

Two Big Features at the Coyle Theatre. THE UNLUCKY HORSESHOE in three parts. THE REDEMPTION OF WHITE HAWK, Bison, 2 parts. Louis Ritzko, the Gypsy Violinist and THE POWER OF CIVILIZATION, Wednesday

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BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Affair in February

WILL INVITE WOMEN

New Steps to be Taken--Notable Speakers Including Gov. Tener to be Secured

Plans for the holding of their annual banquet were discussed by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at a meeting held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building Friday night. A committee consisting of Charles O. Frye, George S. Mifflin and Dr. J. W. Hunter was appointed to arrange for the affair.

No date was chosen for the event but it will be during February. The committee will make an effort to secure some notable speakers for the banquet, among them to be most likely Gov. J. K. Tener, who has spoken at previous banquets here.

The Business Men's Association will depart from the usual custom of making the affair one for men only, and admit the women. In this connection they will go Monessen one better. At the Monessen Board of Trade's banquet a short time ago, women were permitted to hear the speeches, from a balcony but virtually did not attend the banquet.

Officers were nominated by the association and the election will be held on February 5, at which time other nominations may be made. Following is the list of nominations made: President, W. D. Poffock, John B. Schafer, H. J. Booth; vice president, T. J. Allen, W. R. Gaut, corresponding secretary, Alexander Gray; recording secretary, Carl M. Wertz; treasurer, E. W. Hastings. The board of directors nominated consisted of the same board that served last year, the persons of which was Walter Byerly, Dr. H. J. Kepman, William Kirk, J. M. Fleming, and Carl M. Wertz.

BOND PLACED AT \$300 FOR ITALIAN YOUTH

Joe Mastrangeli is the only one of the three Italians arrested the fore part of the week to be held in connection with the dynamiting of the building occupied by D. Monack on McKean avenue. Mastrangeli was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott Friday afternoon on a charge of malicious firing of dynamite with intent to kill main and was held for action of the grand jury under \$300 bail.

ADDED ATTRACTION

At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-14

Hunting Accident Is Fatal

Roscoe Boy Dies at Monongahela Hospital From Wound Sustained in November

After suffering for weeks, Howard Stauf, aged 16 years of Roscoe, died at the Memorial Hospital, at Monongahela Thursday from gunshot wounds sustained while he was hunting. In company with others young Stauf was looking for game in the woods across the river from Roscoe, and in crossing a fence his gun dropped and went off, the shot entering his thigh. An operation was performed at the hospital, and a brother of the young man, John Stauf, gave up skin to be grafted on the wound. The accident occurred in November.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS REPORTED

Figures of Postoffice for Half Year Show Good Business

DECEMBER BEST MONTH

Evidence of the continued advance of Charleroi was given during the last six months of 1912 in the report of the postoffice for that time, it being the first half of the Charleroi postoffice fiscal year. Receipts totaled \$8,716.14 and disbursements \$6,366.72. The receipts were greater by \$2,349.42 than the receipts of the last half of 1912. Total profits during the period of six months were \$2,349.42. Following is a report by the month of the receipts:

July	\$1,346.29
August	1,322.22
September	1,193.40
October	1,615.95
November	1,278.24
December	1,954.04

Total \$8,716.14
December of 1912 was one of the best if not the best month the postoffice ever had for receipts. Receipts in December 1911 amounted to \$1,833.80. The disbursements during the six months were:

July	\$ 991.71
August	1,037.43
September	1,206.68
October	937.77
November	955.12
December	1,238.01

Total \$6,366.72
Including Postmaster McCordle there are 10 persons employed at the local office, with a substitute carrier employed only a part of the time making 11.

MAY VOTE ON NEW CONSTITUTION NO LATER THAN 1914

Republican Legislative Subcommittee Pushes for Convention--Decision to be Made at Primary

It is stated that Pennsylvania will vote on a brand new state constitution as early as November 4, 1914, according to preliminary plans of the sub-committee of the Republican state convention appointed to act with other parties in framing a bill to be presented in the present legislature.

It is planned to have the people vote on the holding of the constitutional convention at the primary election next September, and the following November elect delegates to the convention, if it is authorized. The convention would meet early next year and have the result of its labors ready to submit to the people at the November, 1914 general election.

The bill is being prepared by the sub-committee of the legislative committee of the Republican state convention. It is not yet finished. The sub-committee consists of Dean William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School; Robert Dripps of Philadelphia and State Chairman Wasson.

Under the bill a commission would be created and if the people do not vote in favor of a constitutional convention the commission is to be used to draft amendments to the present constitution. The constitutional convention idea has encountered opposition, especially from corporation interests. Its opponents say that necessary amendments can be put through at much less cost.

Pennsylvania is operating under a constitution adopted in 1874.

CONSUMERS PLAN UNITY IN BUYING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Profits to Members Will be in Form of Dividends Returned if Proposal Goes Through--Meeting in Pittsburg Called

Representatives of eleven Consumers' Co-operative Associations in the Pittsburg district will meet at Pittsburg Sunday to plan a united buying organization, in order to get the maximum benefit of purchasing in large quantities.

The meeting will be held in the Commonwealth Building, with Joseph C. Kane, manager of the Pittsburg Consumers' Co-operative Association, presiding. Representatives are expected from associations in Butler, Greensburg, Clearfield, Jeannette, Monessen, Charleroi, Banksville, New Eagle, East Pittsburg and Washington. The Charleroi Marketing club has received no notice of the meeting and will not be represented.

Mr. Kane plans to affiliate these associations with the wholesale department of the Pittsburg Association, the suburban organizations taking stock, making purchases and receiving dividends according to the plan to be used in the retail departments of the local body. There will be no attempt made to cut the wholesale prices. The savings will be made in the dividends, based on the amount of goods purchased and returned to the purchaser.

MOTHER LOCAL MAN EXPIRES AT UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Rachel Blaney Williams, aged 72 years, of Uniontown, the mother of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi died at her home at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning after being confined to her bed for nearly six weeks with bronchial trouble and other ailments incident to old age. The funeral will be held Sunday morning. Interment will be in the Springhill cemetery, near Fairchance.

Mrs. Williams was married before the civil war to George Bowers of Smithfield, Fayette county. He enlisted in Company E, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, went to the front and never returned, his fate being always a mystery. She was married in 1876 to Thomas Williams, who died in 1905. The surviving children are John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, Isaac and Miss Nancy E. Bowers, both of Monongahela county, W. Va., Ash F. Williams, of Uniontown, and Miss Ada C. Williams at home. The family of J. H. Bowers will go to Uniontown this afternoon to attend the funeral the fore being closed this afternoon and evening.

LADIES' LEAGUE OF M. E. CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' League of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church held its election of officers Thursday afternoon with the following result: President, Mrs. F. J. John; vice president, Mrs. Jacob Hornell; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Richards; secretary, Mrs. T. R. Eagy. The report of the treasurer showed that \$650 had been paid on the church debt during the year. There was a good number of members present and a very enjoyable time was spent the prospects for the continued usefulness of the society being very encouraging. The society is a very useful adjunct to the church and helps in a variety of ways and its contributions to charity have been generous and unostentatious.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND MEETINGS

Large congregations have been in attendance at the evangelistic meetings which have been in progress all the week at the Washington avenue church under direction of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Burson. Good music has been a feature and there were seven professions of faith during the week.

CHARLEROI MAKES GOOD USE OF PARCELS POST

Want to Banquet Colonel

Pennsylvania Electors to Arrange Affair--Each Man to Invite Nine

One of the things the electoral college of Pennsylvania proposes to do some time in the near future is to tender a banquet in honor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whom they voted for last week as president. Each elector will have the privilege of inviting nine friends, though it will hardly be asked or expected that the elector will pay the way of more than one ninth of the nine. There is a chance that some Charleroi people will get bids from Goodloe Thomas, the Monessen Progressive who is an elector and he has many friends here.

ISSUE OF BONDS FOR NEW ROADS

Legislature to Early Consider \$50,000,000 Expenditure

CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

When the legislature convenes at Harrisburg next week, it will take up the measure to submit to the voters of the state the proposed constitutional amendment to borrow \$50,000,000 for construction of highways.

This will be in the form of a joint resolution. Constitutional amendments can be voted on by the people only after having been passed by two legislatures. Two years ago the legislature approved of the proposed amendment.

One of the plans discussed is a bill to submit the question to the people at a special election to be held within ninety days after the passage of the resolution, which would enable the present legislature to enact ways and means to carry the amendment into effect.

DISORDERLY CHARGE BRINGS \$20 FINE TO LOCAL WOMAN

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on information of Gus Wilson, Mrs. Frances Wilkins was fined \$20 and costs by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott Friday afternoon. She was given the alternative of paying the fine or of spending 60 days in jail.

Accepts With Thanks Willing Services of Uncle Sam

REPORT IS GIVEN OUT

Packages Handled First Fifteen Days Number 1133--Small Additional Cost

Showing an utter disrespect of the various carrying companies, which charge royalty for the handling of packages, Charleroi is accepting in the best of faith the willing services of Uncle Sam in toting packages and showing its appreciation of the be-whiskered old gentlemen's efforts by giving him about all the work it can find for him to do. It all comes over the institution of the parcels post system established the first of the year.

Figures were taken during the first fifteen days at the local postoffice of the operation of the parcels post. The total number of parcels handled in that time, local incoming and outgoing were 1,133. The additional cost for the handling of these packages was only \$5.10.

Four of the packages were strictly local, that is, were received in town and delivered in town. The postage on these was 13 cents. Eight hundred were incoming packages and 329 outgoing. The postage on the outgoing was \$29.91. Eleven outgoing packages were insured, and 18 incoming. The total weight of the incoming packages was 1,034 pounds, and the average 1 1-5 pounds each.

The parcels post is really only in the experimental stage thus far, though its success has been proven. The use of the institution is growing rapidly all over the country, and express companies are suffering severely.

MUCH COAL IS LOCKED AT NO. 3

A great record was made in the coal trade through Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth during 1912, according to the report of Lockmaster S. H. Sharpnack. There were 238,538,000 bushels of coal locked through during the year, or nearly a third more than was locked through Lock No. 4. The total tonnage of coal, sand, gravel, lumber, manufactured products, etc., passing through the lock in the year was 9,356,771 tons.

Special Meeting.
The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 20. Important business is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 149-12

A Noble Lie.
There isn't a mother, father or child who will not shed a tear over this true to life drama in three reels, Palace Theatre Monday. 150-12

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

HOUSEHOLD LEGISLATION.

Perhaps if the women of the state could vote they would have a committee appointed to frame prospective legislation that will directly benefit the household and help to cut down the high cost of living. There are many evils that can be corrected by timely legislation that would materially help to stop the leaks in the household and stretch out the family income. A small leak that absorbs from one-fourth to one-third of the family income is too insignificant usually for men to notice on take account of, and consequently their time and attention is taken in plugging for legislation that usually promotes other interests than their own.

Among the household economies that this supposed woman's legislative might promote is compulsory inspection of weights and measures in all the counties with ample funds to make the inspection effective; compulsory printing of net weights on all containers of food products; the removal of all tax and restrictions in the sale and manufacture and coloring of oleomargarine, so that poor families could have a good cheap and wholesome substitute for butter when the price of the real product is prohibitive, without being made to use a product that resembles lard, and the regulation of cold storage of products. A law to prohibit dogs from running at large would also have the effect of cheapening the price of mutton and lamb chops and possibly clothing in the future.

If these suggestions were enacted into laws and rigidly enforced they would add a few dollars to the income of every family and wage earner. As there are 8,000,000 people in the state, a saving of two dollars pro rata would effect an aggregate of \$16,000,000. This sum saved to the people surely ought to be worth looking after.

THE VITAL PROBLEM.

Although the winter is not more than half gone the question of farming and gardening for next year is

timely. Perhaps the most vital problem in the high cost of living is more and better farming, and plans and preparations can be laid and executed at this particular time before the period arrives for active work.

With the establishment of the curb market in Charleroi a wider range of possibilities in the way of gardening has been opened. It was most conclusively demonstrated last season that the curb market here afforded a steady and certain market for all kinds of produce at cash prices without the trouble of peddling from door to door. Any one who can raise garden truck can easily sell it at the curb market here and be assured of steady customers. The curb market affords an excellent opportunity for young people to make some extra money next summer, besides engaging a healthy out door occupation. By utilizing some of the vacant lots about town, or the idle ground just outside the borough limits, and with abundant fertilizer to be had for the hauling, a good and profitable job can be secured for the summer. Here is a splendid opportunity and now is the time to make plans and preparations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way for the lone bandit to have kept from being captured on a crowded street was to have stayed off the crowded street.

Amateur speakers have to make a speech before they can make it. Experienced speakers can speak impromptu.

An LL. D., B. A., F. R. G. S., and the rest of the alphabet from Washington county has been chosen to lead an expedition into South America. Hope his honorary initials help him, but there are doubt.

It is said that a strike may delay new spring waists. If it were only new spring hats, men folks would say more power to the strike.

A New York girl left a good job to become a thief. Probably to effect a change from winning ways to taking ways.

Pittsburg is understood to be a poor city for a manicurist. But when Pittsburg never could understand its greatest need.

Ex-Banker Rinehart says he wants to be let alone the rest of his life. Doubtless! You bet your life he will be too if he only leaves the people alone.

The 1913 girl is to be hipless, waistless, boneless and hopeful, according to her mode of dress. Just so she is limber enough to play tennis.

A college youth who is able to get his parents to put up with his heavy expense accounts may be referred to as a good student of human nature.

President-elect Wilson is going to save the country, so he says, \$85,000 by not holding an inaugural ball. That's one place then where the Common People won't have to foot the bill to give high-ups a chance for an evening of fun.

It's dangerous for a man to let his wife go out in the rain without an umbrella. She might stop somewhere in a shop.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that at the banquet of the Monessen Board of Trade this week Chancellor McCormick, head of the University of Pittsburgh, who was one of the speakers, related a good story as an illustration of one of his points. He said that a little girl who has been playing outside the house came in and said to her mother:

"Oh, mamma, I think the ash man is an awfully nice man, much nicer than papa."

"Why do you say that, dear, don't you know that papa is an elder in the church, and is looked up to and respected by everybody?"

"Yes, but the ash man talks much nicer than papa."

"In what way dear?"

"Why, a little while ago when he came to empty the ash barrel, he backed his donkey cart up to the walk, and just as he was lifting the barrel up to put it in the cart the donkey started away, and the bar-

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Septuagesima Sunday. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Impression Made by Christ's Holiness." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Unprophetic Servant." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. A young people's service in the main auditorium at 2:30. No. Jr. C. E. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching again at 7:30. All services will be evangelistic in form. You are cordially invited to attend. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.
Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live wire school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Holy City of God." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Better Prayer Meetings." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Unperishable Religion." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Teacher's Training class at 8:30. Strangers to our city are cordially invited to our services. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching services

at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Subject, "This Do and Thou Shalt Live." Leader, Harry Worthington. Vespers at 7:30 with sermon. The public is cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church service and communion at 11. Reception of new members. Jr. Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Evangelistic services begin in this church tomorrow and will last for two weeks. The services for tomorrow are as follows: Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Sermon on "An Exceeding Bitter Cry." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League prayer and testimony meeting led by Samuel Cheshire at 6:30. Public worship and sermon, being the first in the series on "Why Some People are Not Christians." The subject of this sermon being "Because They Do Not Know What Christianity is," at 7:30. Services each evening during the week, except Saturday. Glad singing, short speaking. Come, you are welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

COYLE THEATRE

BOOKS GOOD PLAY

For Monday's special at the Coyle Theatre Manager R. S. Coyle has booked the big feature that e was disappointed in getting a week ago. This is "The Unlucky Horseshoe," in three reels, where a steeple chase decides the case of two suitors for the hand of one woman. An unlucky horseshoe turns the trick, and makes a sensational finish to a good clean drama full of heart interest. In addition will be presented a two reel Bison film, "The Redemption of Blackhawk," making five reels for Monday. Wednesday Louis Rizzio, the celebrated Gypsy violinist, will be a special feature at the Coyle, together with a three-reel drama, "The Power of Civilization," an educational film showing what education has done for the progress of the century.

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Read the Mail

THIEVES TAKE MONEY; TRIP IS CANCELED

Penniless, Wazel Beneza, of Fayette City was cared for at the Central Police Station in Pittsburg, on Friday night, having been robbed by his own countrymen, while waiting for a train to New York. Beneza was on his way back to Austria-Hungary, having saved \$319 by hard toil to pay his expenses of the trip. He was engaged in conversation by a couple of his nationality. They left him shortly and he missed his money.

General Information.
Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburg has engaged Migh's Auditorium, Charleroi and will give a series of invitation dances every Wednesday beginning Jan. 22. Prof. Blackburn will be accompanied by the celebrated Palm Garden orchestra and his own singers. Dancing class 7 to 8:30. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Private instructions Wednesday afternoon. Maid in attendance for the ladies' parlor, checking free. 150-t3

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing gowns, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenue. 145-46

CLERK'S NOTICE

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for Retail Liquor License filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions for and against the granting of a license must be filed before 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 27th, 1913.

License Court will convene Monday, February 3rd, 1913, at 10 o'clock

A. M., Hon. J. F. Taylor, presiding

Abbott, Addison S. et al

Bruce, William E.

Coles, W. H.

Coulson, Wm.

Coatsworth, Frank A.

Clayson, H. H., Sr. (3rd Ward)

Cook, Lewis & Phoebe

Day, Arthur W.

Dievast, Alfred L. (1st Ward)

Davidson, Milo & Carrie C Klein

Eckbreth, Theodore J.

Engle, Mathias J. Jr.

Erwin, Harry W.

Eckel, A. I. (restaurant)

Frankle, B.

Furlong, Albert H.

Glasser, Otto B. (2nd Ward)

Gaut, Wm. R.

Gregg, A. M. & Reed, W. W.

Guiles, Wm. A. (1st Ward)

Harris, Nathaniel E. for transfer to Edgar D. Morse

Kane, Henry M.

Lazzari, Lewis (2nd Ward)

Morse, Edgar D.

Myford, George

Myer, Frank H.

Nadigan, Thomas

Murphy, Anthony

Noble, Thos. D.

O'Shea, Cornelius

Parry, Thomas

Phennicic, Wm.

Rylands, George F.

Relly, Patrick & John

Shoemaker, Daniel W.

Starr, John T.

Sauers, Theodore

Sprrows, R. L.

Thomassy, F. A.

Thompson, Samuel

Theakston, H. A.

Voye, Louis

Will, Jacob

West, George L.

Zellers, Wm. H.

Zwick, John J.

Zwick, Albert E.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk of Quarter Session.

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Contest Closes at 6 P. M., January 21st, 1913

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- 3rd Prize—Gold Bracelet Watch
- 4th Prize—Sterling Toilet Set
- 5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
- 6th Prize—Ornamental Brass Clock
- 7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
- 8th to 10th Prizes—Choice of Girls' or Boys' Guaranteed Swiss Watch or Flexible Flyer Sled

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 42, Section 4 to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the West side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough School property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council; and to enter into contract in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section II.

Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expense of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this. M. Summers, Box W. It sends free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urticaria by day or night.

near as required by the several Acts of Assembly.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of..... 19.....

Attest: President of Council.

Clerk.
Examined and approved by me this..... day of..... 19.....

Attest: Burgess.

Clerk.

Notice.

Any objections to the above ordinance may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building Friday, Feb. 7, 1913 at 7 o'clock, p. m.

R. A. Metz,
Clerk.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Charleroi People There are days of dizziness: Spells of headache, languor, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Charleroi by grateful friends and neighbors. M. Miller, 210 Second St., Charleroi, Pa. says: "While living in Marion Ind., I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in return for the great benefit I had, I recommended them highly. My principal trouble was backache and I was annoyed by headache, dizzy spells and trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once. I know of other people who have used them with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

Read The MAIL

How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties. "When," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, hanged."

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said: "Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the por-ruk?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool! The judge says you didn't steal it."—Boston Herald

Brun Was Fishing.

I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock. It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach. Brun reached over, gave it a quick snap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outlook.

Only Way to Speak.
The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly. Only the lover's words are heard. The intellect should never speak. It does not utter a natural sound.—Thoreau.

Needed Cranking Up.

Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh?
Lily—Yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self starter.—Chicago Tribune.

Has a Right to be Respected.
"I don't mind having my trousers or my coat my necktie or even my collar splashed with mud by an automobile," says a South Broad street man. "But when the motorist spatters my spectacles so that I can't see to dodge the next one I think I have a right to feel resentful."—Newark News

Force of Habit.

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a "6" you call it a "2." What is the matter with you, near-sighted?
(Clerk—No sir; it's a matter of habit used to work in a ladies' shoe shop.—London Tit-Bits

Curious Geological Shiftings

Although in the present day most changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Strossendorf, and still further in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Strossendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 6 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.
W. D. Pollock, Pres.
John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect.

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Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

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\$320,000

CHARLEROI GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Population and growth always permanent and substantial. Good Industrial Prospects for the near future.

38% Gain in 10 Years

Population 9,615 by Census of 1910. Estimated population at the present time more than 10,000.

Trading Center of Approximately
60,000 People

Within a radius of 10 miles of Charleroi 15,000,000 tons of coal are mined annually. There are within this radius 75 active mining operations whose yearly payroll to miners aggregate \$11,000,000.

THIS TERRITORY IS COVERED EVERY EVENING BY

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

Annual Inventory and Stock Taking Sale

Our Stock Taking Sale started off with a rush yesterday, and if the weather man doesn't interfere we will have the greatest success in the way of a stock sale that we've ever had.

Did you bring in your coupon? If not you'd better bring it in the first of the week,--these goods won't last long and we want you to have your share.

Stock is marked down One-Fourth, One-Third, and One-Half throughout the store.

\$35.00, \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits all go, regardless of style or cost at..... \$15.00
\$20.00 Suits go at..... \$12.00
\$15 and \$16.50 Suits go at..... \$8.00

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Some One-Fourth, Some One-Third and Some One-Half OFF

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Leading Store

A Fortunate Dream.
 In 1720 a terrible epidemic of cholera devastated Marseilles and Provence and Sardinia owed its escape to a dream. At this period the viceroys of Sardinia dreamed that the disease had invaded Sardinia and that the ravages were frightful. When the viceroys awoke he was deeply impressed by his dream. A little later a merchantman put in its appearance at Cagliari the capital and demanded a place to berth. The Sardinian refused and when it was hinted that the merchantman wanted to land some sick the viceroys threatened to train the guns of the fort upon the vessel if the captain did not instantly depart. The people of Cagliari thought that the viceroys was mad, but great was their joy later when they learned that this very ship, which went on to Marseilles, was responsible for introducing cholera into the famous port.

They Recover Quickly.
 The marriage of either the primary or secondary partner in the marriage of Paris makes sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 divorcees within a year 148 remarried within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 638 lapses from the ranks of marriage. At the end of the third year only thirty seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remain within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to infidelity but to the strict laws which obtain in France. One of the laws is that at the end they go off with veritable rapidity. Of 1,500 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments. Paris. Coi London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.
 Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$322 if in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

The Mind.
 Little Elmer--What is the mind, Elmer? Little Elmer--The mind is something that turns round and round in your head and makes up stories.--Chicago News.

Too Modest.
 Mrs. Jinks--Bingor says their baby is the smartest in the United States. Jinks--Why doesn't he claim the European rights too?--Outlook.

Plaster Casts.
 Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.
 "Why do you say 'A bluish creep' over the face of the fair plaintiff?" asks the editor.
 "Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the bluish had to creep or else it would 'rise too much dust!'"

The Clever Ones.
 Griggs--Some men are born great others achieve greatness. Briggs--Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

HIGH SCHOOL FOLKS PREPARE FOR EXAMS

ELECTRIC AGE DISCUSSED BY ATHENE CLUB

The Athene club held its fortnightly meeting Friday afternoon, with Miss Minnie Richardson as the hostess, and took up the study of "The Electric Age." Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of invention, was discussed by Mrs. L. W. Shey. Short talks were given as follows: "Diotograph," Miss Minnie Richardson; "Pocket Telephone," Mrs. A. R. Mountsier; "Cinematograph, as an Educator," Mrs. R. C. Mountsier.

Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be at Monongahela on Friday, January 31 to attend the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Conversational club of that city. Members of the Athene club have been extended an invitation to be present at this meeting and will hold their meeting scheduled for that date on Friday, January 30. Today Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mrs. T. M. Faddis and Mrs. E. E. Piper are attending as representatives of the Athene club, the reciprocity meeting of a California woman's club.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR GIRL

Friends of Miss Nellie G. Crow, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crow tendered her a surprise at the home of her parents, on McKean avenue Friday night. The affair was attended by 17 of Miss Nellie's intimate friends. They spent the evening merrily, the young lady proving herself an excellent hostess. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and in the cakes and ices.

COKE CAR OFF TRACK; HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

A small wreck occurred at Califorma on the Monongahela division of the P. R. R. this morning, when a coke train jumped the track. The north bound track was locked completely and trains have to be run over the south bound track causing them to be from a half hour to an hour late.

Important.
 A meeting of the Boys Brigade will be held at the firemen's room in the borough building Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important. All members requested to attend. R. Dale Jolliffe, captain. 150-12

A Noble Lie.
 Three reel dramatic production of a drunkard and his child, Palace Theatre Monday. 150-12

LOST--Locket and chain, with initials, H. B. F. Finder please leave at Mail office. 150-12

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Laura Harris of Carroll township visited her sister, Mrs. Eli Crabbe Wednesday.

Lloyd Zimmerman is visiting friends and relatives in Elizabeth.

Little Helen Jennings is very ill with pneumonia at present.

Misses Mildred and Evelyn Moss are visiting relatives in Elizabeth, after spending a few weeks with their sister Mrs. John McClure.

William Foulks has accepted a position with the A. M. Able construction company as engineer.

Mrs. John Gimbert of Adrian, Mich. has arrived to be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hiram Foulks for two weeks.

The L. V. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Kiebler Thursday evening, January 16 with six members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Myer's in two weeks. Each lady's husband is to accompany her.

The chicken pox is getting to be quite common. Some of the later cases are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Term Now Divided Into Semesters Under New Plan

BASKETBALL POPULAR

California Normal Beaten in Hard Struggle on the Charleroi Floor

This year the length of the terms in the High School has been changed. Instead of having one four and one five months term, the year has been divided into semesters, each being four and one half months. This necessitates a change in the time of examinations. Under the old method the first term work was ended at the Christmas vacation. Now the first term exams will be held next week. The entire week will be devoted to these, only one exam being scheduled for a day. Although the examination system is not in practice in the grades this year it has been retained in the High School. By this system each pupil who makes an average of 90 per cent providing his conduct mark is kept up to the standard, does not need to stand examination. There has been no advanced work this week. Instead, the time has been taken up in preparation for examination week.

Miss Anna Cocain who was on the sick list last week, has again resumed her school duties.

Last Friday evening the basketball team was defeated by the Clayville team. The score was 26-19. This was the first game played on the home floor.

Rev. Elias Nicholas, an Egyptian missionary visited the High School during chapel services on Tuesday. His visit was made in behalf of orphans in Egypt. Contributions were received. It was rather difficult to catch everything he said, but considering that he has never studied our language, he does well. Mr. Nichols is making visits to the different schools. It was quite amusing to hear him tell of the first snow he had ever seen, while visiting at Morgantown. The snow was quite a novelty to him and picking some up, placed it in his pocket. After a while he thrust his hand in his pocket and to his surprise found that it was gone.

There will be no basketball game at home next week, the team to play at Apollo.

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the California Normal team on the local floor Friday night by the score of 30 to 16. High School played pretty basketball all the way through the game and outclassed the visitors. The lineup: Charleroi--30 California--16
 Wagner F Keys
 Lowstutter F Wilson
 Gaut C Grolldow
 Stahlman G Wycoff
 Speers G Long
 Substitutions--Campbell for Speers. Long for Wycoff, Baum for Long. Field goals--Wagner 5, Lowstutter, Gaut 3, Stahlman 2, Keys 3, Wilson, Grolldow. Goals from fouls--Wagner 8, Wilson 6. Referee--L. Wagner. Timekeepers--Grimm and Nutt.

DRUNKENNESS

is a curable disease, which requires treatment. The ORRINE treatment can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer, or other intoxicants. Can be given in the home. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time from work. Can be given secretly. If after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use your money will be refunded. ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE NO 2, in pill form. For those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet. Piper Bros. Drugists.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Warren Douglass of McKeesport was a business visitor in Charleroi Friday.

Prof. I. T. Daniel is in Brownsville today on business.

J. A. Bowman left for Uniontown and other points this morning.

Ward Hendershot is in Bentleyville today on business.

Miss Lucette Cordes of Port Vue, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Crow of McKean avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Shey is attending the musical and tea at Holmschurt, the residence of Mrs. John G. Holmes in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. John Laidley of Carmichaels was in town today visiting at the home of her brother, C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

JOHN O. WATSON HOST IN HONOR S.A. WALTON

J. O. Watson entertained a few friends at his home in North Charleroi Friday evening in honor of S. A. Walton a former resident who is here from Doylestown, where he now lives. A delectable luncheon was served and the congenial company found recreation in story telling, music and good fellowship generally. Those present besides Mr. Walton were Davis Woodward, Samuel Gaskill, L. D. Cooper, Harry Scott, Esq., Tom P. Sloan, J. H. Frye and J. W. Dunham.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE PALACE

"The Noble Lie" in three reels, is a special feature to be presented at the Palace Theatre Monday. This is a Vesuvio film, made in Naples, Italy, and tells a pathetic story of how a young girl who has a vicious and drunken father swears falsely to prevent the latter from going to prison. The girl, who is a governess, detects burglars in the residence of her employer, and finds her father among them. She does not betray them, and in court swears that she does not recognize any of the burglars in order to save her father. Then to expiate her sin she enters a convent. The story is prettily told, and is filled with sensational climaxes.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.
 FOR RENT--Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119-ftp
 FOR RENT--Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 201-R. 125-ft-eod
 FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath. On Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address No. 202 Mail office. 148-t8
FOR SALE.
 FOR SALE CHEAP--Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-t3
 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell reasonable or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-t3

Floral Designs and Funeral Sprays
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 Monessen, Penna.
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ONE CENT

FIRE DAMAGES GLASS FACTORY

Up-River Town Scene of
Serious Conflagration—
Local Department Called

BLAZE BEGINS IN PENT HOUSE

Plant of American Window Glass
Company at Belle Vernon Suffers
From Sunday Conflagration—In-
spectors Estimating Loss.

Fire starting in the pent house of
the No. 1 furnace department of the
American Window Glass company's
plant at Belle Vernon did damage
Sunday shortly before noon that as
yet has not been estimated. Inspectors
of the company today were engaged
in ascertaining the probable cause as
well as the probable loss.

The fire sprang up suddenly and
with such fierceness that it was feared
the glass company's fire depart-
ment would be unable to control it.
Alarms were immediately sound-
ed in Charleroi and Monessen and fire
departments from the two towns re-
sponded promptly. However it was
not necessary for either to offer much
assistance.

A watchman visited the plant a
half hour before the beginning of the
conflagration and there was no sign
of fire.

The loss may run into thousands of
dollars. Valuable machinery was in-
stalled in that part of the factory and
Superintendent Thomas C. McKinley
was unable to determine until the
heat had died just how badly this
machinery was damaged.

The American Window Glass plant
at Belle Vernon had been operating
in good shape, but arrangements had
been made for a partial suspension
for a brief period for repairs.

BENTLEYVILLE POULTRY SHOW DECIDED SUCCESS

Large Crowd Present on Saturday, the
Last Day of Exhibition—Much Sat-
isfaction at Way Show Was Con-
ducted.

The exhibit of the Pigeon Creek
Valley Poultry and Pet Stock asso-
ciation at Bentleyville closed Satur-
day with an enormous crowd during
the entire day. The large hall in the
Farmers & Miners National bank
building in Main street was filled.

The exhibits, over 800 of them, were
exceptionally fine and the way every-
thing was handled gave entire satis-
faction. Those who exhibited prize
birds had the satisfaction of knowing
that their stock would be well looked
after. The judging was impartial
from every standpoint and the work
of Superintendent M. C. Crow of
Wooster, O., was commended by all.
J. N. Hazlett of Marianna had 26
fowls on exhibition which was a fea-
ture of the show.

Miss Nellie Ryland of West
Brownsville spent Sunday with Miss
Leatha Taylor of Charleroi.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLEAS WITH ITS REMARKABLE RUN

Belle Vernon Factory Officials Glad
To Have Local Fire Fighters
Promptly on Hand.

The Charleroi fire department
greatly pleased Superintendent Thom-
as C. McKinley and other officials of
the American Window Glass com-
pany at Belle Vernon by their re-
markably quick run to that place
Sunday to assist in controlling a fire
at the plant. The trip from Charleroi
to the scene of the blaze was made in
about four minutes, by the use of the
new motor fire truck. Charleroi fire-
men were not really needed, but Super-
intendent McKinley was greatly re-
lieved to find them on hand at the
time when they might have been most
useful.

NEW EAGLE MAN IS SHOT IN FOREHEAD

Bullet Does Not Enter Skull and
William Jordan now Wants to Live
—He is Not Seriously Injured and
Is Expected to Recover.

Worry over the condition of a sis-
ter, who is in the hospital suffering
with a cancer, is believed to have
caused William Jordan of New Eagle
to shoot himself in the forehead in
what is thought to have been an at-
tempt at suicide at his home Satur-
day evening.

Jordan is 35 years of age and
single. He worked at the American
Window Glass factory at New Eagle.
Saturday evening he went to his
room, apparently in a good humor.
Shortly afterwards a shot was heard,
and he was found lying on the floor
with blood streaming from a bullet
wound in his forehead.

The bullet did not enter the skull
but taking an upward course passed
out through the scalp on top of his
head. He is not seriously injured. He
gives no reason for his act.

FORMER ROSTRAVER MINE SUPERINTENDENT IS DEAD

David G. Jones of Canonsburg,
aged 49, died Saturday afternoon at
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was
operated on Thursday for stomach
trouble. He was one of the biggest
coal producers in the United States.
At the age of 26 he was made su-
perintendent of the Rostraver mines
near Charleroi.

COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY.

JESSE L. LASKY
in association
with
DAVID BELASCO
Presents
The Most Brilliant and
successful of American
Period Plays
"THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO"
by
David Belasco
and
Richard Walton Tully
Produced in the exact locale
of the piece, midst the old
missions of Monterey, Calif.
A thrill, a smile, a tear, a laugh.
The most human document ever pic-
turalized.

180 scenes. A triumph in artistry.
COMING THURSDAY
"THE BARGAIN"

JOE MARTIN TO BE POSTMASTER

Palmer Recommends County
Chairman For Position
at Washington

VACANCY OCCURS FEBRUARY 4

Hemphill's Term Expires Soon and
Martin's Formal Appointment Will
Be Made Probably at Once—County
Chairmanship in Doubt.

Joseph W. Martin, present Demo-
cratic county chairman, will judg-
ing by all the present indications, be
the next postmaster of Washington.
Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer on
last Wednesday made recommenda-
tion in favor of Martin to the post-
office department at the national cap-
ital and it is expected that within the
next day or so the recommendation
will be sent to the senate by President
Wilson.

On Saturday, Martin forwarded to
the first assistant postmaster-general
answers to a long list of questions
sent him by that official, these being
the regular questions submitted to a
prospective postmaster.

Mr. Martin in talking of his ex-
pected appointment to the Washing-
ton postmastership stated that he
would not resign as Democratic county
chairman until his appointment
was confirmed by the senate. Post-
master Hemphill's term of office does
not end until February 4.

The question of a successor to
Chairman Martin at the head of the
Washington county democracy will
prove interesting. Nothing of an
authoritative nature has yet been
learned but among those mentioned
as possibilities for the chairmanship
are Attorney Jas. P. Braden, At-
torney J. M. Patterson, Sheldon B.
Hayes and W. Fred Smith of Wash-
ington and S. A. Barnum of Califor-
nia.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN WAYNESBURG

Hiram Wesley Simpson, Aged 64
years is Victim of Blood Poisoning
Resulting From Slight Injury.

Word has been received here of
the death of Hiram Wesley Simpson,
aged 64 years, father of Wm Simp-
son, of Charleroi, who died in the
Waynesburg hospital last Thursday
night from blood poisoning. Funeral
services were held Sunday afternoon
at Waynesburg in charge of Rev. J.
P. Allison. While picking apples last
fall Mr. Simpson ran a splinter into
his thumb. The wound did not heal
and about six weeks ago he noticed
symptoms of blood poison. He went to
the hospital for treatment. Mr. Simp-
son is survived by his wife and follow-
ing children: William, of Charleroi;
Samuel, of Washington; Miss Nancy,
of Pittsburgh; Miss Lottie, of Liver-
more; Herman, James and Miss Ella,
of West Finley, and Miss Emma, of
Kirby.

Star Theatre.
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Persons With Communicable
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OTHER ORDERS PROMULGATED

Vegetables Must be Displayed Only
When Properly Protected by Stores
—Reporting of Additional Diseases
Made Necessary.

Regulations just issued by Advi-
sory Board of the State Department of
Health and Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state
health commissioner, provided
that all cooks, waitresses, chamber-
maids and kitchen help in the hotel's
restaurants and other public eating
places in the state who are suffer-
ing from communicable disease, shall
be excluded from such service. The
reason given is that they would be a
menace to the public.

A regulation has also been adopted
prohibiting exposure on the side walk
or pavement of vegetables or articles
of food which are eaten uncooked
unless they are properly protected
from flies and upon a stand elevated
two feet above the side walk.

The board providing for the report-
ing of several additional diseases,
among these paratyphoid fever and
a number of occupational diseases,
which are as follows: arsenic poi-
soning, brass poisoning, carbon mon-
oxide poisoning, lead poisoning, mer-
cury poisoning, natural gas poisoning,
phosphorus poisoning, wood alcohol
poisoning, naphtha poisoning, bisul-
phide of carbon poisoning, dinitroben-
zene poisoning, caisson disease, (com-
pressed air illness), and anthracosis,
a coal miner's disease.

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to 12 years, one-half off. Murdoch
& McCarty, 511 McKean avenue,
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MAN IS ASSAULTED, AND THEN IS ROBBED

Two Negroes Said to Have Taken
Foreigner's Money and Watch at
Manown—Cannot Find Assailant.

Sunday evening a foreigner, with
a badly beaten head, called at the
home of Constable Rue near Manown
across the river from Monongahela,
and told a story of being beaten on
the head until he became unconscious
and then robbed of his money, about
\$15 or \$20 and his watch. He stated
that his assailants were two negroes.
A search was made but no trace of
the highwaymen could be found.

FOUND DEAD IN THE FREDERICKTOWN LOCKUP

Adam Pally, a Miner, Dies in Un-
known Manner—Had Applied Sat-
urday Night for Lodging.

Adam Pally, an Austrian miner
of the Clyde Coal company at Freder-
icktown was found dead at the Freder-
icktown lockup Sunday morning.
He had applied for lodging Saturday
night. Saturday afternoon Pally
left home with the word he was going
to get a shave and then go to Daisy-
town.

TRAVERSE JURY DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM

Names Announced of Those to Pass
On Common Pleas Cases at the
Next Session of Court.

The traverse jurors for the Feb-
ruary term were drawn Saturday. The
first part of the list for February
22, 1925, was as follows: Mr. H. S. The
following are among those on the
next panel: Mr. H. S. The
Charleroi, J. A. A. Craig, master,
Bentleyville; W. R. L. S. master,
Charleroi; and Wayne, master, Bent-
leyville.

Among those named on the second
panel are the following: Mr. H. S. The
Charleroi, J. A. A. Craig, master,
Bentleyville; W. R. L. S. master,
Charleroi; and Wayne, master, Bent-
leyville.

SHAPING DETAILS FOR EVANGELISTIC EFFORT

First Christian Church Invites Other
Churches to Assist in Tabernacle
Meetings Under the Union Plan
Of Operation.

Details of the evangelistic cam-
paign arranged by the First Chris-
tian church are being worked out, but
no date for the actual beginning has
been announced. The construction of
the tabernacle being built on Fifth
street, near Fallowfield avenue, is well
under way. The members of the
First Baptist church have agreed to
assist in the services, and a letter has
been issued to other churches of
Charleroi by the evangelistic com-
mittee as follows:

The First Christian church extends
to you a cordial invitation to co-oper-
ate in an evangelistic campaign to
be held in the tabernacle now under
construction.

The Minges Evangelistic company
seven in number will be with us to
conduct the meeting, which is to begin
the early part of February the exact
date to be announced later.

The expenses of the meeting will
be taken care of by free-will offer-
ings. No assessments will be made.
We will use the card system and
the converts can affiliate with the
church of their preference.

Come and join us in taking Charle-
roi for Christ, and help make it a
clean city, and build up our churches
with strong working congregations
for the Lord.

Kindly let us know your decision in
the matter not later than January
25.

Fraternalty yours,
Official Board, First Christian Church
E. N. Duty, minister.
Theo. J. Allen, president.
W. E. McFall, clerk.

SPECIAL CHORAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

A special meeting of the Charleroi
Choral society has been announced
for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in
the high school auditorium. Post-
cards have been sent out by the exe-
cutive committee, which consists of
A. H. Bosson, president; Warren
Kluder, vice president; Miss Helen
Woodhall, secretary and Mrs. C. C.
Wright, treasurer.

TO LAY PLANS FOR MEETINGS

Members of Business Men's
Association Outlining
Municipal Idea

TO PREPARE SUFFICIENT DATA

Special Committee to Meet Tomorrow
To Arrange for Citizens' Gatherings
For Studying Proposed Borough
Consolidation.

Plans will be laid for a special meet-
ing to be held in the study of the
proposed consolidation of Charleroi
and North Charleroi boroughs by a
special committee appointed from the
Charleroi Business Men's Association.
A meeting will be held tomorrow at
10 o'clock in the morning in the
rooms of the association by this com-
mittee. Members of the committee
are Burgess S. L. Woodward, chair-
man; Gray Moffitt, Esq., Dr. J. W.
Hunter, W. R. Gaut and C. S. Yaw
Vorhis.

It is the plan to effect an organi-
zation tomorrow and then to prepare
for future meetings of citizens. A
plan for presenting the details of the
proposed consolidation and for enab-
ling the citizens to study the matter
will be outlined.

This will be the first tangible
movement locally on the consolidation
matter. North Charleroi borough
has already had two citizens' meet-
ings and is arranging for others.

Mrs. John W. Jobs of Meadow
avenue spent Sunday with her moth-
er Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Fay-
ette City.

CHARLEROI FIVE HARD HIT BY LATE RULINGS

President Davies Throws Out Three
Charleroi Games in West Penn Be-
cause of Alleged Irregularities in
Local Team's Affairs.

Charleroi has been hard hit in a
basketball way by late rulings of
President David J. Davies, of the
West Penn league. The following
rulings locally applicable have just
been promulgated:

"The Southside team's charge that
the Charleroi management refused to
permit Ross Sorce, a regularly
signed Southside player to appear in
the lineup, has been proved to be true.
Hence the game is thrown out and or-
dered to be played over again."

"The Lafayette team's protest of
the game played at Charleroi dur-
ing which the home management took
more than the legal 'time out' this
time being necessary for a player to
change his uniform, is allowed. It
was the duty of the Charleroi man-
agement to have uniformed subs ready
to enter the game when called upon."

"The Charleroi management was
again at fault in its game with South-
side last Saturday night and this game
too, is thrown out. Manager Russell,
despite repeated warnings, has failed
to report his players' contracts. Rich-
ard, who jumped center in the South-
side game, was not eligible; therefore
the protest is allowed."

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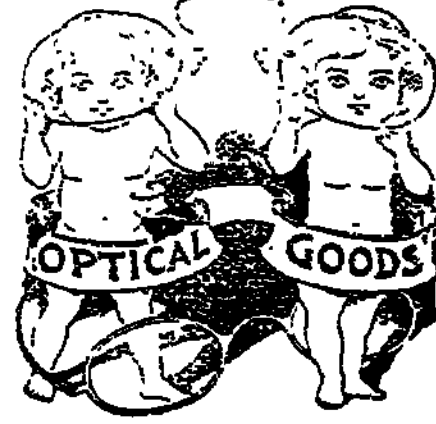
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ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGE

An opportunity to settle once and
for all the tariff question
to the effect of a low tariff upon the
industries of this country has been
presented itself.

The manufacturers' association of
Montgomery county, Pa., has openly
and repeatedly charged that the
Democratic tariff has been and is re-
sponsible for depression of business
throughout the state. Secretary Red-
field of the Federal department of
commerce at Washington, has chal-
lenged the accuracy of the charge and
has repeated his threat that he will
use the machinery of his department
to investigate the charges.

Now C. E. Williams, president of
the manufacturers' association of
Montgomery county, has written to
Secretary Redfield urging him to
the inquiry and investigation and
pledging his association to make good
its charges.

Will Secretary Redfield, with the
machinery of his department behind
him, accept the invitation to investi-
gate? Dare he attempt to establish
the Democratic contention that the
tariff is innocent of depressing busi-
ness? Hardly.

The Pennsylvania manufacturers
want the truth. The whole people
not only in Pennsylvania but through-
out the nation want to know. In in-
viting Secretary Redfield to redeem
his threat of an investigation the
manufacturers say:

"Academic theories which still
leaves smokeless chimneys and silent
machinery can have no place in the
midst of vigorous and practicable
men who are after a chance to work
and a chance to live up to the level
of a decent standard. We will lay
before your department positive
proof of depleted sales, shorter hours
of labor and unprofitable business,
and with that proof we will establish
industrial depression."

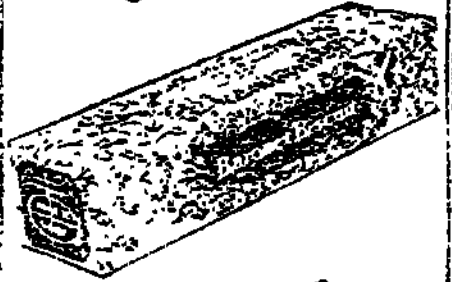
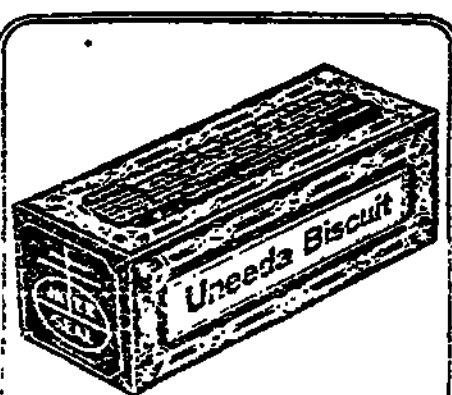
The challenge of the manufac-
turers to the Redfield threat should be
accepted and Secretary Redfield him-
self should make the investigation.
In that way and in that way alone
will the vexed question of low tariff
and depressed business be forever
linked together or forever divorced,
and that is what everybody in this
country wants most.

HEALTH ACCOUNT

We are all more or less familiar
with the strict rules of banks in re-
gard to individual credit. We do not
expect to be permitted to overdraw
our accounts. But with our drafts on
the Bank of Health the majority of
us expect more liberal treatment.
Over drafts, promises to pay, notes
of hand we give with a prodigious ap-
petite and growl mightily if called to ac-
count by Mother Nature for extra-
vagance. Says State Health Commis-
sioner Samuel G. Dixon in his well-
known health talk.

Every one begins life with a cer-
tain amount of capital in the way of
health and resistance to disease. This
varies in different individuals accord-
ing to the physical conditions which
they have inherited from their parents plus
minus the conditions under which
they developed in their youth. We
start life as men and women with
this variable amount to our credit.
When it has been expended we are
through.

Every dissipation and every illness
which means the expenditure of phys-
ical energy withdraws just so much
from your health account. It is com-
mon enough to hear people who have
been ill speak of being "cured" but
physicians are well aware that this
is a relative term only. Every ser-
ious illness has its effect upon the
system and even though we may feel



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no decided change, almost invariably
there has been some diminution
from normal.

It is the same with exhaustion
from excesses, physical and mental
strain. Subject yourself to these
trials and after a period of rest you
may recuperate. However, if you
continue this recuperation will be
slower and slower and eventually the
over strained machinery will break
down. For this reason it behooves
everyone to exercise reasonable cau-
tion and restraint in eating and the
expenditure of physical and mental
energy. Remember that the doctor
cannot restore that which is already
lost.

Expend your energies with discre-
tion and keep the balance of your
health account as much in your favor
as possible never exhausting it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How She Knows a Real Man" is
the title of a bit of philosophy pub-
lished in an exchange recently, a clip-
ping of which has been handed in for
publication in the "Picked up in Pass-
ing" column. It is as follows:

He is the man who gives a tired
woman no seat in a car even though
he is enjoying his conversation with
her.

He is the man who does not con-
stantly boast of his business suc-
cesses.

He is the man who does not convey
an impression that he is a "charmer"
with the female gender.

He is the man who is not annoy-
ed by the prattle of little children.

He is the man who does not always
explain his action of the worn-out the-
ory that "man is by nature a poly-
gamist."

He is the man who treats a wait-
er as though he were a human being.

He is the man who does not order
the whole bill of fare just to show
off to her.

He is the man who does not for-
get to dance with the lonely little
wall-flower.

He is the man who does not avoid
meeting her mother.

He is the man who is glad to have

her meet his mother.

He is the man who does not assume
ownership of her because he has paid
for her theatre ticket.

He is the man who does not call
her by her first name after twenty-
four hours acquaintance.

He is the man who does not pry in-
to her former love affairs.

He is the man who does not ask
for the return of his letters.

He is the man who is considerate of
the women who work in his office.

He is the man who keeps his en-
gagements.

He is the man who does not neglect
his ladies in order to be with her.

And above all the real man does
not have to wear evening clothes to
please her.

That's a man for you that and it
that.

Some time ago a case was called in
a certain court when the leading
counsel rose and earnestly requested
that it be postponed until the follow-
ing day.

"O! what ground, sir," severely
asked the judge, with a scrutinizing
eye on the lawyer, "are you asking
for a postponement?"

"I have been arguing a case all day
in another court, your honor," rejoined
the legal light, and I am utterly
exhausted."

The judge granted the request and
called the next case. In this the chief
lawyer arose and asked for a post-
ponement.

"I presume, sir," responded the
judge rather chillingly, "that you are
exhausted, too?"

"Yes, your honor," was the calm re-
joinder of the other. I have been lis-
tening to the argument of my learned
brother."

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feelings a lot of good to savagely
tear to pieces letters asking for free
advertising.

Henry Crows says the general out-
look is certainly more cheerful than
at any time since the war began.
Henry if you can convince the whole
country of that, you may have our
vote for Congress.

Nothing is quite so homeless as a
Congressman during the Wilson ad-
ministration and nobody is quite so
insignificant.

There are some folks able to read
and write who still ought to be classed
among illiterates on general prin-
ciples.

Wuff.

Mary went to a cafe

To get a plate of lamb:

She ate some and I heard her say:

"This lamb ain't worth a Continen-
tal!"

—Exchange.

Will some bone-headed individual
kindly indite us an epistle on "The
Best Way to be Friendly to a Wo-
man."

America First.

See America First, Help American
First, Buy American First, Spend
America First, Talk About America
First, Sing About America First,
Clean Up America First. And if You
Have Anything Left Ship a Little of
it Across the Water on the Q. T.—
Cumberland News.

In this war it is hard to tell which
is the Anglo and which is the Sax-
on. Incomplete returns tend to
the assumption that something awful
has happened, and Teddy must think
so too, since he isn't speaking.

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No Time to Waste.

A western physician has two chil-
dren, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and
eleven respectively. Recently the doc-
tor and his wife made a week-end
trip to the country, leaving the chil-
dren at home with the servants. They
were to return Monday night on a
train due at ten o'clock. The children
wanted to meet them at the depot,
and of course received definite in-
structions not to do so.

When the parents arrived, at 11:30,
their train being an hour and a half
late, they were surprised to find
Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and
all alone. The mother rushed for-
ward to expositulate, but was cut off
by the shrill voice of Alice crying:
"Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk.
The taxi's up to \$7.00 already!"

Colors of Music.

There has just been installed at
Queen's hall in London a color organ
for representing musical effects in
terms of colored lights thrown upon
a screen, which has been designed ex-
pressly for the deaf. Each note played
produces a corresponding color, and
the color combinations are said to
cause the same delight to the deaf
as the harmonious sounds of a
composition do to the normal ear. The
organ was devised by Prof. Wallace
Kinsington, and among those who have
become very much interested in the
project is M. Alexander Scriabin, a Rus-
sian composer, who has achieved a
foremost position in European musical
circles.

Gasometer Signs for Aviators.

Mr. W. J. Lugard, representing the
Tourist club of Holland, recently made
an interesting proposal at a meeting
of the congress of the League of Interna-
tional Touring associations, says Lon-
don Answers.

Aviators experience much difficulty
in ascertaining their whereabouts
when flying over towns and villages at
a considerable height, and Mr. Lugard
suggested that at the top of every
gasometer a large arrow should be
painted with the tip pointing north.
His scheme includes the use of index
letters and reference numbers. For
example, if SX were index letters rep-
resenting Sussex, and Horeham were
No. 8 on the list of towns in that coun-
ty, the local gasometer would be
marked SX8.

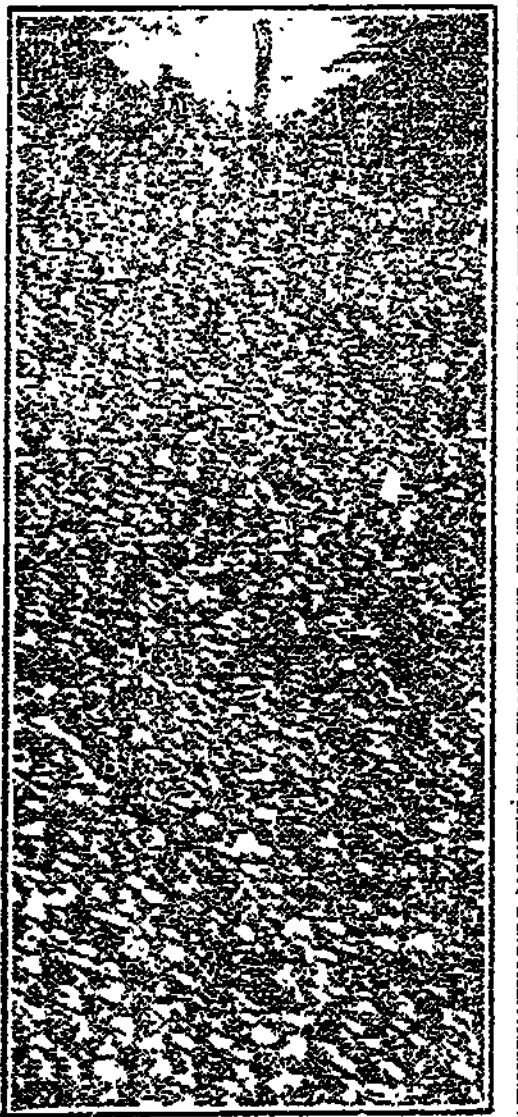
Character Not Admired by Women.

Nothing displeases women more
than an austere and self-contained
character. They see that they have
no hold upon it; its dignity awes
them, its pride rebels, its preoccupa-
tions keep them aloof.—Hippolyte A.
Taine.

Pertinent Question.

Mistress—"Jane, we are going to
have company for dinner, and I want
to speak to you about the cooking."
Maid—"Yes, ma'am, are they your re-
latives or your husband's?"—New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

SEE THE CROWD?



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to talk to each of them personally,
but you can talk to as many or
more by using our advertising col-
umns. And you can address each
of them confidentially and at a time
that he will listen attentively to
what you say.

We are using this space
now to tell all these people
that we do

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HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which
Seem Contrary to General
Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish ac-
tress, who charmed our mothers and
fathers, retained her youthful looks
and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old
some one asked her the secret of
keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night,"
said the actress. "and a long, sound
sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast,
a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread
at five and supper after the perform-
ance. I am a great believer in soup
and water and plenty of sleep."
"After all, it is none of these out-
side aids that keep you young, I sup-
pose," said some persons who had ar-
rived that a cold bath every morning
and no supper in the middle of the
night would lead to health and
youthful looks. But Modjeska's ad-
vice goes to prove that every woman
must work out a course of life that
agrees with her and then stick to it.
Her occupation and tastes and con-
stitution must all be taken into ac-
count. Then her rule must be formu-
lated, tried, corrected and fixed up
to

Youth seemed to be hereditary with
Modjeska. It is said that when her
old mother—a simple mountaineer in
Poland—was seventy-five her children
took her a set of woolen underwear.
The old lady wore the garments from
morning till night. At night she cried,
and asked to be allowed to take them
off.

"But they are good for you," said
the children.
"But," said the old woman, "if I
wear those woolly things now, what
shall I wear when I am old?"

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to
the yarns of a party seated at the
side of the hospitable host M., occa-
sionally smiling the air, and im-
patiently awaiting his turn. At length
the stock of yarns of his voluble com-
panions seemed to have become ex-
hausted.

"Awa, back in an autumn of the
early seventies," began the doctor,
"the wild pigeons came in great num-
bers after the mast. I was riding
along a country road, one late after-
noon, when I came to a pigeon roost.
There were so many of these birds
that their weight had bent the tree
in which they were roosting to the
ground. I thought I would stop and
get a few of the birds. I hitched my
horse to the branches of the tree, but
when I attempted to catch the
birds they all flew away, leaving the
tree spring back into an upright po-
sition, and to my discomfort, carry-
ing my horse up, too. There he hung
by the bridle in the treetop. I was
puzzled. Presently an idea occurred
to me. The pigeons had lighted on a
tree that stood on the next hillside.
I ran around to the far side of the
tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew
back to the first tree, where my horse
hung, and lighting on it again, bent
it to the ground as before. I ran back,
loosened the bridle, and got my horse."

"Since that experience, I tell you I
am always careful as to where I hitch
my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in
Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke in the
Municipal county court, where the de-
fendant as executor of one Clarke
was sued for damages because Clarke
had obtained lodgings from the plain-
tiff under the false representation
that he was not suffering from an
infectious disease. Plaintiff asked
Clarke at the time he applied if he
didn't have consumption and the lat-
ter was admitted on his assurance
that he had consumption of the lungs.
He died later of consumption. The
testimony at the trial showed that
the plaintiff was unable to rent his
lodgings for a long time because of
Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant
argued that consumption is not an
infectious disease. The court held
that what little authority existed on
the point was entirely in plaintiff's
favor and ruled that since Clarke
falsely represented that he didn't have
consumption he was liable to pay
damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper in
quired innocently why she was re-
quired to charge the gentleman at No. 43
a higher price for washing his shirts
and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but
troublesome group of gentlemen who
insist that their shirts, collars and
white ties shall be exactly the same
shade of white and send a brand new
one along as a sample to wash by,"
said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several
pieces of linen to turn out the same
shade in the wash, partly because they
are not all the same quality of linen
a garment that is part cotton is ap-
proachably yellow, a coarse linen absorbs
more blue than a fine linen. I agree
with No. 43 that nothing looks worse
than a collar, tie and shirt of different
degrees of whiteness. But since he in-
sists upon having them match he must
pay for the experimenting required to
make them match."—New York Times

Garlic for Wasp Stings.

The inhabitants of French Switzer-
land and Savoy rub a crushed clove of
garlic upon a spot that has been stung
by a wasp or a bee. According to Pro-
fessor Mermod of Lausanne, this
makes the swelling go down and takes
away the pain.

Why, sir, as officer of the day I was
inspecting the guard. In handling one
of the rifles the lock snapped shut on
my finger, and it just naturally
pinched 'him' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off,"
but the colonel gleefully reported to
the entire corps the cadet officer's
witty explanation of his offenses.—Lip-
incott's.

HUMOR OF THE CLOTH

GOOD STORIES THAT ARE CRED-
ITED TO PROMINENT DIVINES.

The Late Bishop Potter as Remark-
able for His Wit as for His Elo-
quence—Archbishop Magee's
Humorous Appeal.

Probably one of the prettiest com-
pliments ever paid to the fair sex was
that contained in the answer made by
Dr. Potter, bishop of New York, who
was once asked by a lady why, in the
many pictures and studies of angels
exhibited, the angels were always
depicted either as women or as young
men without beards or mustaches.

"Everyone knows," replied the bishop,
"that women naturally inherit the
kingdom of heaven but men only get
in by a very close shave."

This story is related by the Rev.
T. Sully Hensley, vicar of St. George,
Bromford, whose little volume, en-
titled "Attie Salt," provides many an
illustration of the fact that wit and
appreciation of humor are not the
least prominent characteristics of lead-
ing divines. He tells a story of the
late Dr. Craghton, who one received
a book from a second-rate author, to
whom he replied by return of post, "I
thank you very much for forwarding
to me your book, and I promise you
faithfully that I will not lose any time
in reading it."

Another gem is the story once told
by Dr. Gore, bishop of Oxford, at his
own expense. "In Birmingham," he
said, "I once overheard two street
arabs discussing my appearance. At
last one said to the other, 'I tell you
what, Bill—he's a Highlander what's
naught cold in his legs.'"

It was Archbishop Magee who was
credited with the well-known saying
when a waiter dropped some hot soup
down his neck: "Is there any layman
present who will kindly express my
feelings?" while the following is one
of the best stories told of Archbishop
Temple. A lady of position, sitting
near him at dinner, asked him, in a
most insinuating voice: "My aunt was
prevented at the last moment from
sailing in that ship which foundered
last week. Would you not, bishop,
call that a most providential inter-
position?"

"Can't tell. Didn't know your aunt!"
Temple said. In his characteristic
blunt manner.

There is, by the way, an amusing
clerical story in Lady Southwark's
Reminiscences, lately published. A
Somersetshire rector inquired after a
vick child who had been very ill.

"Oh, Agnes has recovered," replied
the woman, very casually, "but—in
neatreading accents—I've lost my pig."

"Oh, how thankful you must be
that your child has been spared,"
concoiled the visitor.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Lit-
tle Agnes might have been a blessed
angel in heaven by now, but pigs is
a dead loss!"—London Tit-Bits.

Sorting the Twins.

Twin brothers who have been called
up for service in a Paris regiment are
so alike that it is impossible to distin-
guish between them. The other day
one of the pair was confined to bar-
racks, but by changing his cap, with
its regimental number, for that of his
brother, the defaulter was able to pass
the guard with impunity, whenever he
wished to go out.

The colonel of the regiment has now
issued the following order: "The sol-
dier Bonhomme (even number) will
wear his hair as long as the regula-
tions, constructed with the utmost leni-
ency, will allow, and will shave his
beard and moustache. The soldier
Bonhomme (odd number) will allow
his beard and moustache to grow full,
and will have his hair regularly cut as
close as possible by the regimental
barber."—Daily Mail.

Husband Boosts Alimony.

The case of a man going into the
supreme court and conceding to have
a separation agreement with his wife
set aside so he will be compelled to
pay her more alimony occurs so sel-
dom that when Justice Giegericht at
New York set aside the separation
agreement between Samuel Pelz, a
cotton goods merchant at 169 Canal
street, and his wife, Mrs. Rose Pelz, it
aroused some interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelz were separated in
1896 under an agreement by which
Pelz paid his wife \$5,000 in lieu of all
further alimony. Mrs. Pelz recently
sued for divorce, naming Fannie Lef-
kowitz as correspondent. Pelz thought
his wife was entitled to more alimony
in view of her divorce case and con-
sented to an order by Justice Gieger-
ich directing him to pay \$1,000 al-
imony and \$500 counsel fees.

In a Pinch.

A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania
Military college was reported by a fa-
culty officer for "language," rather a
severe mark in that austere institu-
tion. At the time appointed for the
hearing of "explanations" of marks,
the offending cadet presented himself
before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that
you were guilty of using improper lan-
guage while on duty?" the colonel in-
quired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was
inspecting the guard. In handling one
of the rifles the lock snapped shut on
my finger, and it just naturally
pinched 'him' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off,"
but the colonel gleefully reported to
the entire corps the cadet officer's
witty explanation of his offenses.—Lip-
incott's.

For Men and Boys

PRICES REDUCED ON CLOTHING

Clearance prices on men's, young men's and boys' suits, overcoats, furnishings. Not sensational, but good healthy reductions, on quality merchandise, that means substantial savings to you. Give us a chance to show you

Notice the cut prices on Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	7.50
12.00 " " " "	8.50
15.00 " " " "	10.75
18.00 " " " "	12.75
20.00 " " " "	14.50
22.00 " " " "	16.50
25.00 " " " "	18.50

20 Per Cent Off All Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks

Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$2.25
" 2.50 " " "	1.75
" 2.00 " " "	1.45
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Hats	1.15
" " " \$1 & \$1.25 Soft Hats	79c
" " " \$1 Caps	79c
One lot 50c Caps	39c
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One lot \$1.50 Wool Underwear	\$1.15
One lot \$1.00 Wool Underwear	75c
Men's \$1.00 Flannellette Night Shirts	79c

For the Little Fellow Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices

\$2.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$1.95
3.00 " " " "	2.25
3.50 " " " "	2.50
4.00 " " " "	3.00
4.50 " " " "	3.75
5.00 " " " "	4.25
5.50 " " " "	5.25
6.00 " " " "	5.75
6.50 " " " "	6.75

Clearance Prices on Men's Dress Pants

\$2.50 Dress Pants	\$1.75
3.00 " " "	2.25
3.50 " " "	2.50
4.00 " " "	2.98
5.00 " " "	3.75

Bargains in Boys' Short Pants

50c Pants, now	39c
75c " " "	59c
\$1.00 " " "	79c
1.25 " " "	89c
1.50 " " "	\$1.19

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All the shirts in our entire stock reduced. Everything must go—all dress shirts, flannel shirts and work shirts—nothing reserved.
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SPECIAL—One special lot of "Ninety Square Percale" Dress Shirts, \$1 values, at the special price of 69c. Don't forget to see these shirts.

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Men's Work Shirts in Blue-Bell and Amoskeag Chambrays, black and white stripe and black Sateen, 50c values at 39c

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Men's Dress Shirts.
Men's Monarch \$1 Dress Shirts 75c.
Men's Claret \$1.50 Dress Shirts \$1.15.
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WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 18.—The Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urban, in Turkish Armenia, by the Russians. All the artillery of the corps has been captured. The Fifty-second Turkish regiment was annihilated by a bayonet attack. The Russians captured more than 5,000 prisoners, 14 cannons, an enormous quantity of supplies and nearly 10,000 head of cattle. The Russians have also taken Kirlibaba pass on the borders of Transylvania and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier. The Germans have delivered seven successive attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula, and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which from the banks of the Danube have been bombarding the town of Tarnopol.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—In the Argonne the Germans have improved their position. The allies losses since the commencement of their offensive four weeks ago are estimated at more than 150,000, including 20,000 killed and more than 17,000 prisoners. The defeat of the French north of Soissons was due to a surprise attack. While the French were expecting an attack upon their right the Germans attacked them upon their left and center, and drove the French out of their position north of Aisne, which it had taken them a month to capture.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French have made progress along the coast of Flanders. Attacks and counter attacks have prevailed in the region of Arras and in the Aisne valley, south of Laon, but apparently without either side making any advance. The French progress continues east

of Rheims and in the Vosges despite a heavy snow storm.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Official reports state that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 800,000. It is asserted that the allies hold only 200,000 prisoners.

JUNIORS DEFEATED BY THE CALIFORNIA NORMAL TEAM

Charleroi Lads Play Well But Are Beaten Out by Up-River School Team—First Half Ends in Charleroi's Favor.

The Charleroi Juniors were defeated by the California Normal team by the score of 34 to 24 on Saturday on the Normal floor. The first half ended 16 to 14 in Charleroi's favor. Lineup: Charleroi—24 Myers F Heiner F Herche F Long, Easton McDowell C Mills E. Lowstuter G Washnough C Lowstuter G Dunn Field goals—E. Lowstuter 3, Herche, McDowell 4, Heiner 5, Easton 2, Long 2, Mills 3, Dunn, Washnough, Foul—Heiner 4 of 8, Myers 2 of 8, McDowell 2 of 4. Referee—Sharadin.

One dollar will deliver a McDougall Cabinet to your home, another dollar every week will pay for it. Only limited number to be sold this way. Dixon's Furniture Company, Follow-Sold avenue.

Soft and Stiff Hats.

Men's \$1 soft hats 75c.
Men's \$1.50 soft hats \$1.00.
Men's \$2 soft and stiff hats \$1.50.
Men's \$3 soft and stiff hats \$2.50.
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ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM DROPS

GOOD GAME TO SUTERVILLE

Hot and Interesting Contest Dropped by Locals Saturday Evening By the Score of 39 to 20.

St. Jerome's Lyceum was beaten by the Suterville Lyceum on the latter's floor Saturday night by the score of 39 to 20 in a fast and interesting game. Lineup: Suterville—39 St. Jerome's—20 J. Lavin F Schieler Anglum F Protin Bachrick C Lentz P. Lavin G Ludwig Hyzy G Messinier Substitutes—Connell for Ludwig. Field goals—Anglum 9, Bachnick 3, J. Lavin, Hyzy, P. Lavin, Schieler 3, Lentz 5. Foul goals—Hyzy 9 of 18, Schieler 4 of 9. Referee—Spaniel.

Men's Underwear.
Men's rib and fleece-lined underwear, two-piece suits per garment \$5c.
Men's rib \$1 Superior union suits 75 cents.
Men's \$1.50 Superior union suits \$1.
Men's \$2 Superior union suits \$1.50.
Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Superior union suits \$2.50.
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WANTED—Men and women to canvass. An opportunity to control the sale of fast and easy selling specialty. Large profits and permanent business to a good house to house canvasser. We will make arrangements that will net you \$35.00 per week. Write P. O. Box 212 Charleroi. For an appointment. 164-42p

FOUND—Twenty-five year Odd Fellows' jewel. Owner may have same by claiming property at 455 Mail and paying for this ad. 164-42p

WANTED—An energetic ambitious active man to establish permanent business. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 162-3-eod

SURVEYING IN FAR NORTH

Work Has to Be Done Quickly or Party Is in Grave Danger of Being Frozen In.

North of the Porcupine river, on the upper section of the Alaska-Canada boundary survey, the geodesists assigned to this work by the two governments found that only 170 days elapsed from the first navigation up the river in May until it was time to retreat rather than take the risk of being frozen in.

The highest and most difficult climbs on the work were probably made this last season, when one of the Canadian topographical parties accompanied Mount Napier, 12,000 feet high, and a joint American and Canadian party succeeded in getting up without about two thousand feet of the summit of Mount St. Elias, which towers 15,000 feet above the sea. This party would probably have been successful in reaching the summit had not a four days' snow storm depleted their supplies to such an extent that they were forced to retreat to their base, 40 miles away over the glaciers. Engineering Record.

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WORK

Dredge Employed to Dig Channel Through Cranberry Marsh a Credit to Designers.

In Wisconsin there is a clamshell bucket dredge in use which at each shoveful removes an amount of material much greater than the size of the bucket itself. The reason is that the outfit is being used to dig a channel through a cranberry marsh, where the material to be cleared away varies all the way from tangled weeds to hardpan. The eventual object of this channel, which is 20 feet wide and 6 feet deep, is to drain 1,500 acres of cranberry land. In one section of this land there is a lake, the waters of which must be distributed throughout the bogs during certain seasons of the year. The use of this type of bucket, which besides digging into hard ground, will also come away with bales of underbrush, matted boughs, etc., hanging from its jaws, illustrates the art of adapting the tool to the work.—Popular Mechanics.

Angletworm "Farm."

There are "farms," it seems, the products of which bear no relation to farming as ordinarily pursued. The latest addition to the list is an angletworm "farm," conducted by Mr. W. Orton Moon, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. His farm is one of the curiosities of Michigan. It consists of 25 pails, pots, pans and old crocks. Each receptacle, or "field," contains from 40 to 500 angletworms.

During the last three years his peculiar crop has netted him \$1,000 annually. He delivers his worms in oiled-paper packages, one dozen to the package, at ten cents each. Here is his way of rearing angletworms:

Get several good angletworms. Place them in an ordinary pail, or granite receptacle, with two double handfuls of earth. Feed the worms twice a day on coffee grounds and corn meal. They will thrive and multiply.—Youth's Companion.

Save the Dog.

The Oregon state board of health bulletin says wisely with reference to mad dogs, "never kill the animal that bit you, save it with the greatest care," for the condition that dog develops is of the greatest consequence to the person bitten. If the dog is killed, the negro bodies, which are of importance in the diagnosis, may not be developed and no one will ever know whether the dog was or was not rabid. But if the dog is saved he will himself within a week or ten days show whether or not he is rabid. If he proves himself clear of rabies the man bitten need give the matter no further consideration from that side, and if it prove that he be rabid, there is still plenty of time for the man to take the proper remedies. If a dog bites you, save the dog.

Hadn't Seen Them.

A correspondent from Cheshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was moodily fishing with an improvised rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all but mournfully pursued the matter in hand. 'What's the matter?' I asked him at last. 'Fishing for snigs?' 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily. 'I've never caught any yet.'

Making Extra Trouble.

A traveler in a southern state reached a town one night where the only hotel had a single bathroom. Feeling tired and dusty after his trip the traveler summoned the porter and asked him to make ready the bath. "Laws, massa," exclaimed the negro, "you gemmen gimme lots of wuk. Here it is only Thursday and wanting a bath. Can't you wait until Saturday, like the other white folks?"

Which Has the Advantage?

It took the Almighty ages upon ages to evolve an animal that could fly, a bird, and it has taken ages and ages longer to evolve a human being that can fly; but if we, learning at last to fly, have not learned, also, more nobly to aspire and to live, the birds who have taken the short cut to aviation have the advantage over us.—John H. Finley, in the Atlantic

ALL SHOULD LEARN TO SWIM

Accomplishment Easy to Acquire and May at Any Time Be of Vital Importance.

"I was very glad that I took swimming lessons at Haverhill," said little Helen O'Hara. Well she might be, for otherwise she would not have survived the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. When the little girls of eight and ten years survive where strong men drown the moral is not to be escaped. It is not strength, which conquers the treacherous element, that is needed, but the ability to hold in the water unless there is a knowledge of how to make the water a friend.

No swimmer can afford to neglect the waves in the most terrible manner attempted by the ignorant person in the water whose impulse is to lift himself above the level of the waves as though he were pulling himself over a fence. The swimmer knows when it is safe to open his mouth, and that he must not breathe if his nostrils are full of water. Panic, strangling and heart failure cause many deaths in the water. The swimmer has a chance for his life because his accomplishment enables him to keep his wits as well as his wind and strength. He knows better than anybody that he cannot swim ashore, but he knows also that he can get to a dock chair or a plank or a lifeboat, if it is within reasonable distance. The swimmer knows that he can help others to help him, and it is no little thing to be of help to a rescuer at a time when economy of time means saving others' lives as well as his own.

Now is just the time to make this lesson profitable to innumerable thousands. It is the coming season. Learning should not be delayed because the prospect of an ocean voyage is small. Lives may be lost or saved in a duck pond as well as the ocean. Those who go down to the sea in ships or rowboats alike should learn both what to do and what not to do on and in the water. The element should be respected rather than feared. No liberties should be taken with it, but it should not be allowed to end your life before your time. Learn to swim, learn this season, and you will be glad as long as you live, even though your life never should be in danger on the water.

STIRRED UP BY THE SLOUCH

British Writers Still Inclined to Observe With Alarm the Genius Nut.

Every age has its own name for him, but essentially he remained the same until a subversive twentieth century produced this negative dandy, whose dandyism consists in an affectation of the slovenly, a denial of the elegant. His very orthography lacks precision, for we know not whether his initial is K. or N. Our "nut" has no style at all, only mannerism, which is the death of style.

The loose drab clothing that came in with speed, speed of earth or air, may amount in some measure for the nut. These brown husks, we know, contain a kernel that is man; but his godlike shape is disguised quite as much as woman's has been revealed by recent fashion.

Nuts are frequent devotees of vicious energizing, and their odd and chronic roundness of shoulder is the eternal sign of a strenuous life and of a body perpetually arched over the steering wheel. And his little suit, bat jammed jauntily over his eyes, tells of continual battling with the breeze of speed. Set low, with hunched shoulders and neck outstretched, in his gray torpedo of a racing car, he has no use for elegance. He is merely concerned that his sloppiness be extensive.—London Times.

QUEER OLD PIECE OF ROCK

Part of It Was Made in the Devonian Period by Animals Living in Shells.

A curious piece of rock resembling somewhat a dog's head, is in the possession of W. C. Strickler. "It was born, so I am told," says Mr. Strickler, "where Pennsylvania now is, millions of years ago. It is composed of two kinds of rock. The under rock and the horns, that look like eyes, is of igneous origin, had its birth in fire, and the upper rock, which belongs to the Devonian period, was deposited on the sea floor by little animals that live in shells. One of these shells can be seen under the right eye and is called by geologists 'Atrypa Reticularis,' reticulated like a lady's veil. This upper rock is full of these shells. The parent rock, to which this piece belongs, is supposed to have come to the surface in Pennsylvania when the Allegheny mountains were elevated and during the glacial period this piece was broken off, carried and dropped where it was found."

New Modern English.

Little lessons in manners where she seems them necessary are being given by Miss Agnes Scotland, stenographer to City Forester John Boddy, to school children calling at city hall for garden seeds this week.

"Tip your cap," she told a boy yesterday.

A dull stare of incomprehension met the suggestion.

"Tip your cap," she said again. Still no response.

"O. Lift your lid," shouted Miss Scotland.

Off came the cap. He understood hat—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHARLEROI WINS, THEN GAME IS THROWN OUT

Stark and Irwin Have Things in Scoring Against Southside V. Leaguers and Locals Get Con 33 to 22.

Charleroi turned in and walk the Southside five of the West P. League Saturday night on the Southside floor, only to have the game thrown out by President J. Day. The score was 33 to 22, and the 1st out was thrown out was been the contract of Richard, who jumped center for Charleroi had not been proved by the president of the league Southside—27 Charleroi—Su Graff F Su Wilkinson C Irv Trotschel C Rich Hirth-Artman G Bro Stanton G So Field goals—Graff 2, Wilkins, Stanton, Artman, Stark 6, Irwin, Fould goals—Graff, 13 out of 2 Stark 11 out of 22. Referee—Hugs.

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PERSONALS

P. T. Moore, formerly of Charleroi but now of Wheeling, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi.

George Kelley visited Saturday and Sunday with his family in McKeesport.

Lester Johnson of Beaver Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Stephen Wingett of near Eighty Four visited with Mrs. S. Wingett Monday.

Mrs. Charles Gear and children have returned to their home at Connelville after visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Nightlinger of Washington visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Misses Nell Ludwig, Nell Mangan, and Rebecca Wilson visited with friends at Donora Sunday.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Russell Tippins and Frank Barnett visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Uniontown Sunday.

Warren Kinder and Miss May Barth visited at Brownsville Sunday, where the former sang in a production of Handel's "Messiah" in a Brownsville church.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Assenat of Oakdale formerly of Charleroi, an eight-pound son.

Men's Sweater Coats.
\$1 Sweater Coats will go at 75c.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 values at \$1.25.
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 ones at \$2.25.
\$5 and \$6 values go at \$3.50.
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You Should Worry?



Because you have run out of cards and stationery?

LET US WORRY! HERE'S A TIP—

Our Job Department will supply you with any kind of printing for private or business purposes.

This tip is worth your trial.

BOILED BY LIFE IN EAST SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Sam's Army Officers and Survivors Miss Native Servants When They Return Home.

One of the members of the staff of engineers who has just been released from duty on the Panama canal, the other day to an act of life on the isthmus which received little attention in this country.

"I was born in the South," he said, "and I can just remember the perfect days that my father had when I was a boy. I was too young to remember much about the conditions that prevailed on the big plantations before the conflict, but though my parents and most of their neighbors were ruined by it and had to turn to their establishments, the negroes who were in service retained the tradition of antebellum days for many years after the war.

"When I left my home it was to come face to face with the servant problem as it is known only in the North. I had forgotten that there was such a thing as a cheerful, contented servant who did not feel above his work, until a kind providence sent me to the isthmus. A Jamaica negro whom I employed as a man of all work about my quarters showed me depths of domestic contentment that never dreamed existed.

"That man, I am certain, stayed awake nights to think up little attentions with which to surprise me. I never returned from a hard day on the canal so hot and tired that Christy did not succeed after a few minutes in nursing me into a good humor. The amazing thing about him, as about all good servants, was the perfect tact he displayed. His knowledge of my moods was almost uncanny, and seemingly he took a delight in anticipating the vagaries of my temper. Sometimes I thought he regarded it as a sort of game in which he matched his powers of pleasing against my bad disposition.

"Old naval officers tell of a man well known in Japan some years ago, who after 30 years spent on the other side of the Pacific, decided to revisit his native land. For months before his visit friends in this country received letters from him full of anticipation of good times. At last a letter gave the date of his arrival. The newspapers reported that his ship had made port, but the expatriate didn't turn up to greet his expectant friends. Instead, one of his acquaintances got this note:

"Dear Jim: I arrived today, but I'm going right back. I'm hanged if I'll stay in a country where a man has to put in his own shirt studs."

"That tale may seem extreme to a person who has never known the luxury of life in countries where servants are plentiful, but since I have been to Panama and the Philippines I have come to have much the same attitude. It is a terrible jolt for an army lieutenant who has been living like a lord and saving money on his pay in the tropics to wake up to face debt and a hall bedroom in New York."

Old Custom Upheld by Law.

The quaint custom of "dowling tools" when a fatality occurs in a pit prevails at the New Moss colliery, Ashton-under-Lyne, as at other places in the English coal fields. Not long ago a miner met with an accident, and a rumor spread among the men that he had been killed. Some 20 or 30 men in the shaft ceased work, and the next day 200 failed to go to work, with the result that the colliery was stopped. With a view to stopping the custom the 200 men and youths were summoned for leaving work without giving notice. In this case the man was not dead, and damages were claimed for the stoppage of coal getting. The men marched in procession to the court, singing all the way, and were received in front of the court house by a large crowd of several thousands. After a hearing occupying five hours the bench dismissed all the cases on the ground that the men had proved the custom. The result was received with cheering in the court, and the defendants were demonstratively received by the large crowd on emerging.

As a Principle of Gravity.

Newton discovered the principle of gravity: he did not undertake to explain what the mysterious force is. Modern physicists are inclined to think that its nature is electrical. But Dr. John Mills, in a letter to Science, states the problem that is of chief concern to thinkers, as follows: "Neither a quest for an explanation of the cause of natural gravity, on the one hand, nor a mere non-logical acceptance of the fact as a matter of belief or blind faith, on the other, but the evolutionary development in the minds of men of a scientific satisfaction not only with not knowing, but with not ever being able to find out any rational and consistent theory or explanation for the attractive influence among all portions of matter which is called gravity and which is the essential, universal, and unalterable attribute of all material things whatsoever. Obviously, such a conception involves rather more of philosophy and psychology than of so-called physical science."

Poor Quality.

"An' you were at MacDougal's last night—what kind of man is he?" "Leetral w' his whiskey—but the quality of it's that indecent I verri near left some!"

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyne-side to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another \$50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle. He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would not be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussey Franch, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as \$67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duty Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically: "Say, Sir George, what does K. C. M. G. mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the now K. C. M. G. replied: "Keep calling me George!"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Clara M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 188 who are taking part in examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Moore of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Franciscan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and containers.

NO LONGER ROMANTIC ONLY THE HEAD USED

ALL IS SORDID IN THE REAR OF A FIGHTING ARMY.

How It Looked, Told by a Writer; How It Felt, as Described by One Who Had Been Through It All.

Soon we were near the battle. In the east, across the vast level country, a faint gray light appeared. The noble alamo trees, towering thickly in many times along the ditches to the west, burst into showers of birdsongs. It was getting warm, continued John Reed, in the Metropolitan, and there came the tranquil smell of earth and grass and growing corn—a calm summer dawn. Into this the noise of battle broke like something insane. The hysterical clatter of rifle fire, that seemed to carry a continuous undertone of screaming—although when you listened for it, it was gone! The nervous, deadly stab—stab—stab of the machine guns, like some gigantic woodpecker; the cannon booming like great bells; and the whistle of their shells; boom—boom—boom! And that most terrible of all sounds of war, shrapnel exploding. Crash—where—where—

The shooting never ceased, but it seemed to be subdued to its subordinate place in a fantastic and disordered world. Up the track in the hot morning light staggered a river of wounded men, shattered, bleeding, bound up in rotting and bloody bandages, inconceivably weary. They passed us, and one even fell and lay motionless near by in the dust—and we didn't care. Soldiers with their cartridges gone wandered aimlessly out of the chaparral, dragging their rifles, and plunged into the brush again on the other side of the railroad, black with powder, streaked with sweat, their eyes vacantly on the ground. The thin subtle dust rose in lazy clouds at every footstep, and hung there, parching throat and eyes. A little company of horsemen jogged out of the thicket and drew up on the track, looking toward town. One man got down from the saddle and squatted beside us.

"It was terrible," he said suddenly. "Caramba! We went in there last night on foot. They were inside the water tank, with holes cut in the iron for rifles. We had to walk up and poke our guns through the holes, and we killed them all—a death trap! And then the corral! They had two sets of loopholes, one for the men kneeling down and the other for the men standing up. Three thousand rifles in there—and they had five machine guns to sweep the road. And the roundhouse with three rows of trenches outside and subterranean passages so they could crawl under and shoot us in the back. Our bombs wouldn't work, and what could we do with rifles? Madre de Dios! But we were so quick we took them by surprise. We captured the roundhouse and the water tank. And then this morning thousands came—thousands—reinforcements from Torreón—and their artillery—and they drove us back again. They walked up to the water tank and poked their rifles through the holes and killed all of us—the sons of devils!"

We could see the place as he spoke and hear the hellish roar and shriek, and yet no one moved, and there wasn't a sign of the shooting—not a puff of smoke, except when a shrapnel shell burst falling down in the first row of trees a mile ahead and vomited a puff of white. The crackling tip of rifle fire and the staccato machine guns and even the hammering cannon didn't reveal themselves at all. The first dusty plain, the trees and chimneys of Gomez, and the stony hill, lay quietly in the heat. From the alamos of the right came the careless song of birds. One had the impression that his senses were lying. It was an incredible dream, though which the grotesque procession of wounded filtered like ghosts in the dust.

Wireless Telephones.

Several German coal mines are equipped with wireless telephone systems, and a Yorkshire, England, mine has recently been similarly equipped. Each instrument is connected by two wires, either with water pipes or iron rails, or with a piece of metal buried in the ground. In the Yorkshire mine, the instruments are both fixed and portable: the two fixed instruments are situated, one in the transformer house near the pit bottom, and the other over half a mile away. It is possible to talk between the two stations as easily as if the telephones were connected by wire. The portable instruments, which weigh about 20 pounds apiece, are carried by the miners to the points where active work is going on. By means of them the miners can communicate with the fixed stations from any part of the mine. Moreover, they will enable men overtaken by disaster to summon help from other parts of the mine and to direct the rescuers.

Their Advantage.

"See where they want to make the car conductors in Washington policemen, too?" "Yes; then they ought, when they arrest a fellow, to make a run in all right."

His Early Training.

"That big financier boasts that he can take every man's measure." "That's because he began life as a tailor's assistant."

PECULIAR GAME OF "FOOTBALL" IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Among the Odd Things Observed by Theodore Roosevelt in His Travels This Sport Is Noted as Worth Recording.

Well, these Peruvian Indians ethnologically play football with their heads. The game is not only native to them, but I have never heard of head of its being played by any other tribe or people. They use a light hollow rubber ball, of their own manufacture. It is circular and is about 12 inches in diameter. The players are divided into two sides, and stationed much as in association football, and the ball is placed on the ground to put in play, as in football. Then a player runs forward, throws himself flat on the ground and hits the ball with the top of his head. This first butt, when the ball is on the ground, never lifts it much and it rolls and bounds toward the opposite side. One or two of the latter run to start it, one throws himself flat on his face and hits the ball back usually this butt hits it, and it flies back in a curve well up in the air, and an opposite player, rushing toward it, catches it on his head with such a swing of his brawny neck, and such precision and address, that the ball bounds back through the air as a football soars after a drop kick. If the ball flies off to one side or the other it is brought back, and again put into play. Often it will be sent to and fro a dozen times, from head to head, until finally it rises with such a sweep that it passes far over the heads of the opposite players and descends behind them. Then shrill, rolling cries of good-humored triumph arise from the victors, and the game instantly begins again with fresh zest.

There are, of course, no such rules as in a specialized ball game of civilization, and I saw no disputes. There may be eight or ten, or many more players on each side. The ball is never touched with the hands or feet, or with anything except the top of the head. It is hard to decide whether to wonder most at the dexterity and strength with which it is hit or butted with the head, as it comes down through the air, or at the reckless speed and skill with which the players throw themselves headlong on the ground to return the ball if it comes low down. Why they do not grind off their noses I cannot imagine. Some of the players hardly ever failed to catch and return the ball if it came in their neighborhood, and with such a vigorous toss of the head that it often flew in a great curve for a really astonishing distance. Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

Seine Broke; Fish Got Away.

After having been for eight weeks on the Cape Shore fishing grounds off Nova Scotia seeking mackerel, the fishing schooner Veda McKown reached the fish pier with only 5,000 large, fresh and 127 barrels of salted mackerel in her hold.

Crew members complained of the hard luck encountered during the trip, and after the schooner had tied up circulated that the breaking of a seine cost them about \$2,000. The schooner encountered a large school of mackerel off Canso. The seine boat was quickly launched and within a short time had circled the school with the seine. However, the seine broke as it was pulled, and all except the 5,000 mackerel which the schooner brought escaped.

The fishermen estimated that there were fully twenty thousand fish in the school, and each of the 15,000 that got away would have been worth 15 cents at the fish pier, that being the price quoted for large, fresh mackerel.

Monocle as a Courage Inspirer.

Jack Heaton Armstrong, an aristocratic young Englishman, has just returned home from Albania with a story of the awe in which his monocle was held by the unsophisticated soldiers of the Morea, while he was in command of a field gun used against the rebels.

Armstrong, who is a brother of the private secretary of Prince William, set out from Athens with Chief Prentiss, the ruler of the prince, then he played in his cap hat. Prentiss had 2,000 men and one field gun. Armstrong commanded the gun.

No matter how hot the fire, the soldiers never deserted the gun, which was aimed and fired by the intrepid Englishman. As if he had never seen a monocle before they thought it essential to smiling or a kind of range finder. Armstrong did not dangle their vision.

News on the Ocean.

The first transatlantic liner to publish a newspaper made up of wireless news was the American liner St. Paul. It was 14 years ago when Mr. MacNeil was crossing the Atlantic on that vessel that he personally directed the issuing of the first number of the Transatlantic Times, the first wireless newspaper published at sea. Such publications now include the Daily Bulletin of the Cunard line, Das Atlantische Tageblatt of the Hamburg-American and the Ocean Times of the White Star line. On the Pacific the wireless Herald is published. The stations at Poldhu and Cape Cod furnish most of the wireless news received on board the transatlantic liners in regard to what is going on on shore.

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SPEECH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs. Pankhurst to King George. As for little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly. He had always shone in club gabfests, but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson: I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the Minks."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well—or—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Fore!" said little Judson.

Big Snake Too Friendly.

Awakening to find something coiled about her arm, Miss Hazel Joseph, who lives at Jim Run, in the mountains near Cedarville, Pa., threw it off and ran into another room, returning with a lamp. The light showed a big snake stretched across the back of her younger sister, Loretta, who occupied the same bed.

Hazel's screams awakened Loretta, who shook the reptile to the floor. Their father, hearing the noise, came and killed the snake. It was a black racer more than six feet long.

Obliged to Move.

"Where are you going?" asked one fisherman.

"I'm going to leave these mountains and go to the southern coast," replied the other as he threw some clothes into a suit case.

"What for?"

"Somehow my imagination won't work when it comes to bass or trout. I can't think of anything but shark stories."

Easily Remedied.

Doctor—Well, Mr. Jones, how are you feeling this morning?

Mr. Jones—Very much better, thank you, doctor. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing.

Doctor—I'm—yes, we must see if we can't get something to stop that—Stray Stories.

Was Even More Upset.

"I can't understand how you have the presumption to think I would permit my daughter to become your wife." "It does seem rather surprising. I suppose; but cheer up. You're not half so badly upset as I was when she suggested it to me."

Awake.

"That man talks a great deal, but you must admit that he's wide awake."

"Well," replied Farmer Cornstossel, reflectively, "you couldn't expect a man to fall asleep during one of his own speeches."

Hard Job.

"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?" "Well I had my portrait painted recently by an impressionist and I'm trying to look like it."

A GOOD BOOK

People are constantly watching the market for a good book—a new novel—and how many have the book that holds for them a substantial foundation for future business or a competency for old age—a bank book?

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Two Big Features at the Coyle Theatre. **THE UNLUCKY HORSESHOE** in three parts. **THE REDEMPTION OF WHITE HAWK**, Bison, 2 parts. Louis Ritzko, the Gypsy Violinist and **THE POWER OF CIVILIZATION**, Wednesday

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BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Affair in February

WILL INVITE WOMEN

New Steps to be Taken—Notable Speakers Including Gov. Tener to be Secured

Plans for the holding of their annual banquet were discussed by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at a meeting held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building Friday night. A committee consisting of Charles O. Frye, George S. Might and Dr. J. W. Hunter was appointed to arrange for the affair.

No date was chosen for the event but it will be during February. The committee will make an effort to secure some notable speakers for the banquet, among them to be most likely Gov. J. K. Tener, who has spoken at previous banquets here.

The Business Men's Association will depart from the usual custom of making the affair one for men only, and admit the women. In this connection they will go Monessen one better. At the Monessen Board of Trade's banquet a short time ago, women were permitted to hear the speeches, from a balcony but virtually did not attend the banquet.

Officers were nominated by the association and the election will be held on February 5, at which time other nominations may be made. Following is the list of nominations made: President, W. D. Pollock, John B. Schafer, H. J. Booth; vice president, T. J. Allen, W. R. Gaut, corresponding secretary, Alexander Gray; recording secretary, Carl M. Wertz; treasurer, E. W. Hastings. The board of directors nominated consisted of the same board that served last year, the persons of which was Walter Byerly, Dr. H. J. Repman, William Kirk, J. M. Fleming, and Carl M. Wertz.

BOND PLACED AT \$300 FOR ITALIAN YOUTH

Joe Mastrangoli is the only one of the three Italians arrested the fore part of the week to be held in connection with the dynamiting of the building occupied by D. Monack on McKean avenue. Mastrangoli was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott Friday afternoon on a charge of malicious firing of dynamite with intent to kill main and was held for action of the grand jury under \$300 bail.

ADDED ATTRACTION

At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-14

Hunting Accident Is Fatal

Roscoe Boy Dies at Monongahela Hospital From Wound Sustained in November

After suffering for weeks, Howard Stauf, aged 16 years of Roscoe, died at the Memorial Hospital, at Monongahela Thursday from gunshot wounds sustained while he was hunting. In company with others young Stauf was looking for game in the woods across the river from Roscoe, and in crossing a fence his gun dropped and went off, the shot entering his thigh. An operation was performed at the hospital, and a brother of the young man, John Stauf, gave up skin to be grafted on the wound. The accident occurred in November.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS REPORTED

Figures of Postoffice for Half Year Show Good Business

DECEMBER BEST MONTH

Evidence of the continued advance of Charleroi was given during the last six months of 1912 in the report of the postoffice for that time, it being the first half of the Charleroi postoffice fiscal year. Receipts totaled \$8,710.14 and disbursements, \$6,866.72. The receipts were greater by \$823.57 than the receipts of the last half of 1912. Total profits during the period of six months were \$2,234.32. Following is a report by the month of the receipts:

July	1,346.29
August	1,322.22
September	1,193.40
October	1,615.95
November	1,278.24
December	1,954.04

Total \$8,710.14
December of 1912 was one of the best if not the best month the postoffice ever had for receipts. Receipts in December 1911 amounted to \$1,833.80. The disbursements during the six months were:

July	\$ 991.71
August	1,037.43
September	1,206.68
October	937.77
November	955.12
December	1,238.01

Total \$6,866.72
Including Postmaster McCordle there are 10 persons employed at the local office, with a substitute carrier employed only a part of the time making 11.

MAY VOTE ON NEW CONSTITUTION NO LATER THAN 1914

Republican Legislative Subcommittee Pushes for Convention—Decision to be Made at Primary

It is stated that Pennsylvania will vote on a brand new state constitution as early as November 4, 1914, according to preliminary plans of the subcommittee of the legislative committee of the Republican state convention. The subcommittee consists of Dean Thomas, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Robert Driggs of Philadelphia and State Chairman Wasson.

Under the bill a commission would be created and if the people do not vote in favor of a constitutional convention the commission is to be used to draft amendments to the present constitution. The constitutional convention idea has encountered opposition, especially from corporation interests. Its opponents say that necessary amendments can be put through at much less cost. Pennsylvania is operating under a constitution adopted in 1874.

The bill is being prepared by the

CONSUMERS PLAN UNITY IN BUYING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Profits to Members Will be in Form of Dividends Returned if Proposal Goes Through—Meeting in Pittsburg Called

Representatives of eleven Consumers' Co-operative Associations in the Pittsburg district will meet at Pittsburg Sunday to plan a united buying organization, in order to get the maximum benefit of purchasing in large quantities.

The meeting will be held in the Commonwealth Building, with Joseph C. Kane, manager of the Pittsburg Consumers' Co-operative Association, presiding. Representatives are expected from associations in Butler, Greensburg, Clearfield, Jeannette, Monessen, Charleroi, Banksville, New Eagle, East Pittsburg and Washington. The Charleroi Marketing club has received no notice of the meeting and will not be represented.

Mr. Kane plans to affiliate these associations with the wholesale department of the Pittsburg Association, the suburban organizations taking stock, making purchases and receiving dividends according to the plan to be used in the retail departments of the local body. There will be no attempt made to cut the wholesale prices. The savings will be made in

the dividends, based on the amount of goods purchased and returned to the purchaser.

By the consolidation of these eleven co-operative associations whose members represent hundreds of families, the Pittsburg Association will be in position to contract for entire fruit and nut crops direct from growers, the entire output of a canning factory and all the chickens, ducks and turkeys raised on specified poultry farms.

The centralizing of the buying, according to Mr. Kane will help all the associations in more ways than the saving in the initial cost. All produce coming from a distance will be shipped direct to a big Pittsburg storehouse and there distributed to the suburban associations by fast freight or trolley according to the nature and quantity of the goods.

By pooling the money to be invested in any one commodity, great quantities can be bought without any one association tying up any considerable amount of money in one article of food to get the advantage of buying in large quantities.

MOTHER LOCAL MAN EXPIRES AT UNIONTOWN

Mrs. Rachel Blaney Williams, aged 72 years, of Uniontown, the mother of John H. Bowers, of Charleroi died at her home at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning after being confined to her bed for nearly six weeks with bronchial trouble and other ailments incident to old age. The funeral will be held Sunday morning. Interment will be in the Springhill cemetery, near Fairchance.

Mrs. Williams was married before the civil war to George Bowers of Smithfield, Fayette county. He enlisted in Company E, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, went to the front and never returned, his fate being always a mystery. She was married in 1876 to Thomas Williams, who died in 1905. The surviving children are John H. Bowers, of Charleroi, Isaac and Miss Nancy E. Bowers, both of Monongahela county, W. Va., Ash F. Williams, of Uniontown, and Miss Ada C. Williams at home.

The family of J. H. Bowers will go to Uniontown this afternoon to attend the funeral, the bereaved being closed this afternoon and evening.

LADIES' LEAGUE OF M. E. CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies' League of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church held its election of officers Thursday afternoon with the following result: President, Mrs. F. J. John; vice president, Mrs. Jacob Hornell; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Richards; secretary, Mrs. T. R. Eagye. The report of the treasurer showed that \$650 had been paid on the church debt during the year. There was a good number of members present and a very enjoyable time was spent the prospects for the continued usefulness of the society being very encouraging. The society is a very useful adjunct to the church and helps in a variety of ways and its contributions to charity have been generous and unostentatious.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND MEETINGS

Large congregations have been in attendance at the evangelistic meetings which have been in progress all the week at the Washington avenue church under direction of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Burson. Good music has been a feature and there were seven professions of faith during the week.

CHARLEROI MAKES GOOD USE OF PARCELS POST

Want to Banquet Colonel

Pennsylvania Electors to Arrange Affair—Each Man to Invite Nine

One of the things the electoral college of Pennsylvania proposes to do some time in the near future is to tender a banquet in honor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whom they voted for last week as president. Each elector will have the privilege of inviting nine friends, though it will hardly be asked or expected that the elector will pay the way of more than one ninth of the nine. There is a chance that some Charleroi people will get bids from Goodloe Thomas, the Monessen Progressive who is an elector and he has many friends here.

ISSUE OF BONDS FOR NEW ROADS

Legislature to Early Consider \$50,000,000 Expenditure

CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

When the legislature convenes at Harrisburg next week, it will take up the measure to submit to the voters of the state the proposed constitutional amendment to borrow \$50,000,000 for construction of highways.

This will be in the form of a joint resolution. Constitutional amendments can be voted on by the people only after having been passed by two legislatures. Two years ago the legislature approved of the proposed amendment.

One of the plans discussed is a bill to submit the question to the people at a special election to be held within ninety days after the passage of the resolution, which would enable the present legislature to enact ways and means to carry the amendment into effect.

DISORDERLY CHARGE BRINGS \$20 FINE TO LOCAL WOMAN

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on information of Gus Wilson, Mrs. Frances Wilkins was fined \$20 and costs by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott Friday afternoon. She was given the alternative of paying the fine or of spending 60 days in jail.

Accepts With Thanks Willing Services of Uncle Sam

REPORT IS GIVEN OUT

Packages handled first fifteen days number 1133—Small Additional Cost

Showing an utter disrespect of the various carrying companies, which charge royalty for the handling of packages, Charleroi is accepting in the best of faith the willing services of Uncle Sam in totting packages and showing its appreciation of the be-whiskered old gentlemen's efforts by giving him about all the work it can find for him to do. It all comes over the institution of the parcels post system established the first of the year.

Figures were taken during the first fifteen days at the local postoffice of the operation of the parcels post. The total number of parcels handled in that time, local incoming and outgoing were 1,133. The additional cost for the handling of these packages was only \$5.10.

Four of the packages were strictly local, that is, were received in town and delivered in town. The postage on these was 10 cents. Eight hundred were incoming packages and 229 outgoing. The postage on the outgoing was \$29.91. Eleven outgoing packages were insured, and 18 incoming. The total weight of the incoming packages was 1,034 pounds, and the average 1 1-5 pounds each.

The parcels post is really only in the experimental stage thus far, though its success has been proven. The use of the institution is growing rapidly all over the country, and express companies are suffering severely.

MUCH COAL IS LOCKED AT NO. 3

A great record was made in the coal trade through Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth during 1912, according to the report of Lockmaster S. H. Sharpnack. There were 238,338,000 bushels of coal locked through during the year, or nearly a third more than was locked through Lock No. 4. The total tonnage of coal, sand, gravel, lumber, manufactured products, etc., passing through the lock in the year was 9,356,771 tons.

Special Meeting.
The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 20. Important business is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 149-12

A Noble Lie.
There isn't a mother, father or child who will not shed a tear over this true to life drama in three reels, Palace Theatre Monday. 150-12

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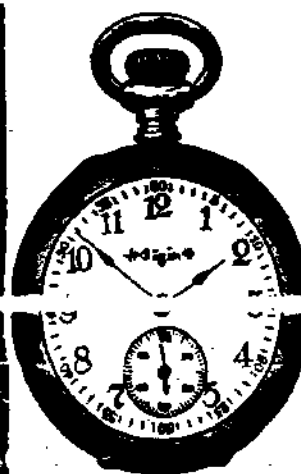
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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HOUSEHOLD LEGISLATION.

Perhaps if the women of the state
could vote they would have a com-
mittee appointed to frame pro-
tective legislation that will directly
benefit the household and help to
cut down the high cost of living.
There are many evils that can be
corrected by timely legislation that
would materially help to stop the
leaks in the household and stretch
out the family income. A small leak
that absorbs from one-fourth to one-
third of the family income is too
insignificant usually for men to no-
tice or take account of, and conse-
quently their time and attention is
taken in plugging for legislation
that usually promotes other inter-
ests than their own.

Among the household economies
that this supposed woman's legisla-
tive might promote is compulsory
inspection of weights and measures
in all the courts with ample funds
to make the inspection effective;
compulsory printing of net weights
on all containers of food products;
the removal of all tax and restric-
tions in the sale and manufacture
and coloring of oleomargarine, so that
poor families could have a good
cheap and wholesome substitute for
butter when the price of the real
product is prohibitive, without being
made to use a product that re-
sembles lard, and the regulation of
cold storage of products. A law to
prohibit dogs from running at large
would also have the effect of cheap-
ening the price of mutton and lamb
chops and possibly clothing in the
future.

If these suggestions were enacted
into laws and rigidly enforced they
would add a few dollars to the in-
come of every family and wage
earner. As there are 8,000,000 peo-
ple in the state, a saving of two dol-
lars pro rata would effect an aggre-
gate of \$16,000,000. This sum would
be a great boon to the people surely ought to be
worth looking after.

THE VITAL PROBLEM.

Although the winter is not more
than half gone the question of farm-
ing and gardening for next year is

timely. Perhaps the most vital prob-
lem in the high cost of living is more
and better farming, and plans and
preparations can be laid and exe-
cuted at this particular time before
the period arrives for active work.

With the establishment of the
curb market in Charleroi a wider
range of possibilities in the way of
gardening has been opened. It was
most conclusively demonstrated last
season that the curb market here af-
forded a steady and certain market
for all kinds of produce at cash
prices without the trouble of peddling
from door to door. Any one who
can raise garden truck can easily sell
it at the curb market here and be as-
sured of steady customers. The curb
market affords an excellent oppor-
tunity for young people to make
some extra money next summer, be-
sides engaging a healthy out door
occupation. By utilizing some of the
vacant lots about town, or the idle
ground just outside the borough
limits, and with abundant fertilizer
to be had for the hauling, a good and
profitable job can be secured for the
summer. Here is a splendid oppor-
tunity and now is the time to make
plans and preparations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The way for the lone bandit to
have kept from being captured on a
crowded street was to have stayed off
the crowded street.

Amateur speakers have to make
a speech before they can make a. Ex-
perienced speakers can speak im-
promptu.

An LL D. B. A. F R G S. and
the rest of the alphabet from Wash-
ington county has been chosen to
lead an expedition into South Amer-
ica. Hope his honorary initials
help him but there are no help

It is said that a strike may delay
new spring waists. If it were only
new spring hats, men folk would save
more power to the strike.

A New York girl left a good job
to become a thief. Probably to ef-
fect a change from winning ways to
taking ways.

Pittsburg is understood to be a
poor city for a manicurist. But
when Pittsburg over could under-
stand its greatest need.

Ex-Banker Rinehart says he wants
to be let alone the rest of his life.
Doubtless! You bet your line he will
be true if he only leaves the people
alone.

The 1913 girl is to be hipless, waist-
less, boneless and hopeful, according
to her mode of dress. Just so she is
limber enough to play tennis.

A college youth who is able to get
his parents to put up with his heavy
expense accounts may be referred to
as a good student of human nature.

President-elect Wilson is going to
save the country, so he says, \$85,-
000 by not holding an inaugural ball.
That's one place then where the
Common People won't have to foot
the bill to give high-ups a chance
for an evening of fun.

It's dangerous for a man to let
his wife go out in the rain without
an umbrella. She might stop some-
where in a shop.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that at the banquet
of the Monessen Board of Trade this
week Chancellor McCormick, head
of the University of Pittsburgh, who
was one of the speakers, related a
good story as an illustration of one
of his points. He said that a little
girl who has been playing outside
the house came in and said to her
mother:

"Oh, mamma, I think the ash man
is an awfully nice man, much nicer
than papa."

"Why do you say that, dear, don't
you know that papa is an elder in
the church, and is looked up to and re-
spected by everybody?"

"Yes, but the ash man talks much
nicer than papa."

"In what way dear?"

"Why, a little while ago when he
came to empty the ash barrel, he
backed his donkey cart up to the
walk, and just as he was lifting the
barrel up to put it in the cart the
donkey started away, and the bar-

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lockhart. Sa-
tuagesima Sunday. Early celebration
of the holy communion at 8. Sunday
school and Bible classes at 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11.
Subject of discourse, "The Impres-
sion Made by Christ's Holiness."
Evening prayer and address at 7:30.
Subject, "The Unprofitable Servant."
All are cordially invited. Rev. Lu-
cius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching
at 11. A young people's service in
the main auditorium at 2:30. No.
Jr. C. E. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Preach-
ing again at 7:30. All services will
be evangelistic in form. You are
cordially invited to attend. Rev.
John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible

Our live wire school. Lord's supper
and preaching at 11. Subject, "The
Holy City of God." Christian En-
deavor at 6:30. Subject, "Better
Prayer Meetings." Evening worship
at 7:30. Subject, "The Unpish-
able Religion." Wednesday prayer
meeting at 7:30. Teachers' Training
class at 8:30. Strangers to our city
are cordially invited to our services.
This is the people's church. All are
welcome. Comd. Rev. E. N. Duty,
pastor.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday
School at 9:45. Preaching services

at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Sub-
ject, "The Do and Thou Shall Live."
Leader, Harry Worthington. Vespers
at 7:30 with sermon. The public is
cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian,
pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church
service and communion at 11. Recep-
tion of new members. Jr. Endeavor
at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45.
Evening service at 7:30. All are
welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Evan-
gelistic services begin in this church
tomorrow and will last for two weeks.
The services for tomorrow are as
follows: Church and Sunday school
at 10:30. Sermon on "An Exceeding
Bitter Cry." Junior Epworth League
at 2. Epworth League prayer and

Cheshire at 6:30.

Public worship and
sermon, being the first in the series
on "Why Some People are Not Chris-
tians," the subject of this sermon be-
ing "Because They Do Not Know
What Christianity is." at 7:30. Ser-
vice each evening during the week.
Topic: Salvation. Glad singing, short
speaking. Come, you are welcome.
Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Public
worship at 11 with sermon by the
pastor. Young People's meeting at
6:30. Visitors are always welcome.
Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

COYLE THEATRE

BOOKS GOOD PLAY

For Monday's special at the Coyle
Theatre. Manager P. S. Coyle has
booked the big feature that he was
expecting to get, being a week ago
this is "The Unlucky Horseshoe," in
three reels, where a steeple chare
rides the case of two suitors for the
hand of one woman. An unlucky
horseshoe turns the trick and makes
a sensational finish to a good clean
drama full of heart interest. In-
dition will be presented a two ree
Bison film, "The Redemption of
Blackhawk," making five reels to-
day, Wednesday. Louis Roth, the
celebrated Gypsy violinist, will
be a special feature at the Coyle
together with a three-reel drama,
"The Power of Civilization," an edu-
cational film showing what educa-
tion has done for the people of the
century.

WOMAN SICK

FOURTEEN YEARS

Restored to Health by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for four-
teen years from organic inflammation,
female weakness,
pain and irregulari-
ties. The pains in
my sides were in-
creased by walking
or standing on my
feet and I had such
awful bearing down
feelings, was de-
pressed in spirits
and became thin and
pale with dull, heavy
eyes. I had six doc-
tors from whom I received only tempo-
rary relief. I decided to give Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair
trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have
now used the remedies for four months
and cannot express my thanks for what
they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit
you have my permission to publish
them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455
James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and herbs,
contains no medicine or harmful drugs,
and to-day holds the record of being the
most successful remedy for female ills
we know of, and thousands of voluntary
testimonials on file in the Pinkham
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prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound will help you, write
(confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad-
vice. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
and held in strict confidence.

Read the Mail

THIEVES TAKE

MONEY; TRIP

IS CANCELED

Penniless, Wase! Beneza, of Fay-
ette City was cared for at the Cen-
tral Police Station in Pittsburg, on
Friday night, having been robbed
by his own countrymen, while wait-
ing for a train to New York. Beneza
was on his way back to Austria-
Hungary, having saved \$319 by hard
toil to pay his expenses of the trip.
He was engaged in conversation by
a couple of his nationality. They
left him shortly and he missed his
money.

CLERK'S NOTICE

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for District
Liquor License filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions for and against the granting of a license
must be filed before 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 27th, 1913.

License Court will convene Monday, February 3rd, 1913, at 10 o'clock

A. M. Hon. J. F. Taylor, presiding
Abbott, Addison S. et al
Bruce, William E.
Coles, W. H.
Coulson, Wm.
Coutworth, Frank A.
Clyson, H. H., Sr. (3rd Ward)
Cook, Lewis & Phoebe
Day, Arthur W.
Diebart, Alfred L. (1st Ward)
Davidson, Milo & Carrie C. Klein
Eckhardt, Theodore J.
Engle, Mathias J. Jr.
Erwin, Harry W.
Eckel, A. I. (restaurant)
Franklin, B.
Furlong, Albert H.
Glasser, Otto B. (2nd Ward)
Gaut, Wm. R.
Glegg, A. M. & Reed, W. W.
Guler, Wm. A. (1st Ward)
Harris, Nathaniel E. for trans-
fer to Edward D. Morse
Kane, Henry M.
Lazzari, Lewis (2nd Ward)
Morse, Edgar D.
Mofford, George.
Miser, Frank H.
Madigan, Thomas
Murphy, Anthony
Noble, Theo. D.
O'Brien, Cornelius
Parry, Thomas
Perry, Wm.
Pylands, George F.
Rell, Patrick & John
Shemaker, Daniel W.
Starr, John T.
Sellers, Theodore
Sprinkle, R. L.
Thomson, F. A.
Thompson, Samuel
Theakston, H. A.
Voye, Louis
Will, Jacob
West, George L.
Zellers, Wm. H.
Zwick, John J.
Zwick, Albert E.

New Eagle
Stockdale.
Charleroi
Roscoe.
Donora.
Monongahela.
West Bethlehem Twp.
Charleroi.
Monongahela.
Marianna
Monongahela
West Brownsville.
Midway.
Donora
McDonald
Roscoe.
Monongahela.
Charleroi.
Donora
Monongahela.

Donora
West Brownsville.
Monongahela
Donora
Charleroi
Donora
East Bethlehem Twp.
Finleyville
New Eagle
Stockdale
Union Twp.
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Charleroi
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It Is Just Hard Enough
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Take your pencil right now and see how easy (?) it is to set down figures, from 1 to 9, in spaces like the above, so that three figures added horizontally, perpendicularly or diagonally will make 15. Use each figure but once.

Easy to get five or six rows right—BUT YOU MUST GET THE EIGHT RIGHT. Every contestant will have the choice of a pressed cut glass dish, or an admolite diamond stick pin, or a fountain pen. Only one person in a family may compete. Use this paper, or any other piece of paper, or other material. Send by mail, or otherwise, or bring your answers to us. Answers mailed up to 6 p. m. closing day will be counted.

Contest Closes at 6 P. M., January 21st, 1913

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES

- 1st Prize—Genuine Diamond Ring
- 2nd Prize—Fine Gold Watch
- 3rd Prize—Gold Bracelet Watch
- 4th Prize—Sterling Toilet Set
- 5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
- 6th Prize—Ornamental Brass Clock
- 7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
- 8th to 10th Prizes—Choice of Girls' or Boys' Guaranteed Swiss Watch or Flexible Flyer Sled

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ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the west side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough school property, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.
That the Burgess is hereby authorized and instructed as required by Ordinance No. 42, Section 4 to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing of Fourth street from the West side of Conrad avenue to the paving in front of the Borough School property, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council; and to enter into contract in conjunction with Council, with any responsible party or parties, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, such party or parties to give satisfactory security to do the work in strict conformity to said plans and specifications of the said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section II.
Upon the completion and approval of said paving and curbing and the costs and expenses ascertained, the Burgess and Town Council shall assess two-thirds of the costs and expenses of the same upon the property owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

BETTER THAN SPANKING
Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for it. M. Summers, Box W. I will send free to any mother her successful home treatment with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today. Your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urticaria by day or night.

How He Would Stop Dueling.
Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties. "When," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monro, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, bugged."

Force of Habit.
Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a "5" you call it a "2." What is the matter with you, nearedighted?
(Clerk)—No sir; it's a matter of habit used to work in a ladies' shoe shop—London Tit-Bits

Curious Geological Shiftings.
Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the sea level are occurring. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1881 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Strossendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Strossendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Barper's.

Bruin Was Fishing.
I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon, so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock. It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach. Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Strong Woods in Outlook.

Only Way to Speak.
The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly. Only the lover's words are heard. The intellect should never speak. It does not utter a natural sound.—Thoreau.

Needed Cranking Up.
Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh?
Lily—Yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self starter.—Chicago Tribune.

Notice to Contractors.
Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January 21st, for the installation of a heating system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The School Board of Charleroi, Pa. W. D. Pollock, Pres. John M. Hill, Secy. Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

Remember
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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Read by all the best people and the best advertising medium in this section of the Monongahela Valley.

Annual Inventory and Stock Taking Sale

Our Stock Taking Sale started off with a rush yesterday, and if the weather man doesn't interfere we will have the greatest success in the way of a stock sale that we've ever had.

Did you bring in your coupon? If not you'd better bring it in the first of the week,--these goods won't last long and we want you to have your share.

Stock is marked down One-Fourth, One-Third, and One-Half throughout the store.

\$35.00, \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits all go, regardless of style or cost at..... \$15.00
\$20.00 Suits go at..... \$12.00
\$15 and \$16.50 Suits go at..... \$8.00

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HIGH SCHOOL FOLKS PREPARE FOR EXAMS

ELECTRIC AGE DISCUSSED BY ATHENE CLUB

The Athene club held its fortnightly meeting Friday afternoon, with Miss Minnie Richardson as the hostess, and took up the study of "The Electric Age." Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of invention, was discussed by Mrs. L. W. Shey. Short talks were given as follows: "Distograph," Miss Minnie Richardson; "Pocket Telephone," Mrs. A. R. Mountsier; "Cinematograph," as an Educator, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier.

Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs is to be at Monongahela on Friday, January 31 to attend the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Conversational club of that city. Members of the Athene club have been extended an invitation to be present at this meeting and will hold their meeting scheduled for that date on Friday, January 30. Today Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mrs. T. M. Faddis and Mrs. E. E. Piper are attending as representatives of the Athene club, the reciprocity meeting of a California woman's club.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR GIRL

Friends of Miss Nellie G. Crow, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Crow tendered her a surprise at the home of her parents, on McKean avenue Friday night. The affair was attended by 17 of Miss Nellie's intimate friends. They spent the evening merrily, the young lady proving herself an excellent hostess. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and in the cakes and ices.

COKE CAR OFF TRACK; HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

A small wreck occurred at California on the Monongahela division of the P. R. R. this morning, when a coke train jumped the track. The north bound track was locked completely and trains have to be run over the south bound track causing them to be from a half hour to an hour late.

Important.
A meeting of the Boys Brigade will be held at the firemen's room in the borough building Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important. All members requested to attend. R. Dale Jolliffe, captain. 150-12

A Noble Lie.
Three reel dramatic production of a drunkard and his child, Palace Theatre Monday. 150-12

LOST—Locket and chain, with initials, H. B. F. Finder please leave at Mail office. 150-12

NORTH CHARLEROI
Miss Laura Harris of Carroll township visited her sister, Mrs. Eli Crable Wednesday.

Lloyd Zimmerman is visiting friends and relatives in Elizabeth. Little Helen Jennings is very ill with pneumonia at present.

Misses Mildred and Evelyn Moss are visiting relatives in Elizabeth, after spending a few weeks with their sister Mrs. John McClure.

William Foulks has accepted a position with the A. M. Able construction company as engineer.

Mrs. John Gimbert of Adrian, Mich. has arrived to be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hiram Foulks for two weeks.

The L. V. T. club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Kiebler Thursday evening, January 16 with six members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kiebler in two weeks. Each lady's husband is to accompany her.

The chicken pox is getting to be quite common. Some of the later cases are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Term Now Divided Into Semesters Under New Plan

BASKETBALL POPULAR

California Normal Beaten in in Hard Struggle on the Charleroi Floor

This year the length of the terms in the High School has been changed. Instead of having one four and one five months term, the year has been divided into semesters, each being four and one half months. This necessitates a change in the time of examinations. Under the old method the first term work was ended at the Christmas vacation. Now the first term exams will be held next week. The entire week will be devoted to these, only one exam being scheduled for a day. Although the examination system is not in practice in the grades this year it has been retained in the High School. By this system each pupil who makes an average of 90 per cent providing his conduct mark is kept up to the standard, does not need to stand examination. There has been no advanced work this week. Instead, the time has been taken up in preparation for examination week.

Miss Anna Cocain who was on the sick list last week, has again resumed her school duties.

Last Friday evening the basketball team was defeated by the Claysville team. The score was 26-19. This was the first game played on the home floor.

Rev. Elias Nicholas, an Egyptian missionary visited the High School during chapel services on Tuesday. His visit was made in behalf of orphans in Egypt. Contributions were received. It was rather difficult to catch everything he said, but considering that he has never studied our language, he does well. Mr. Nichols is making visits to the different schools. It was quite amusing to hear him tell of the first snow he had ever seen, while visiting at Morgantown. The snow was quite a novelty to him and picking some up, placed it in his pocket. After a while he thrust his hand in his pocket and to his surprise found that it was gone.

There will be no basketball game at home next week, the team to play at Apollo.

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the California Normal team on the local floor Friday night by the score of 30 to 16. High School played pretty basketball all the way through the game and outclassed the visitors. The lineup:
Charleroi—30
Wagner F Keys
Lowstutter F Wilson
Gaut C Grolow
Stahlman G Wyoff
Speers G Long
Substitutions—Campbell for Speers. Long for Wyoff, Baum for Long. Field goals—Wagner 5, Lowstutter, Gaut 8, Stahlman 2, Keys 3, Wilson, Grolow. Goals from fouls—Wagner 8, Wilson 6. Referee—L. Wagner. Timekeepers—Grimm and Nutt.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Warren Douglass of McKeesport was a business visitor in Charleroi Friday.

John A. T. Dames is in Charleroi today on business.

J. A. Bowman left for Uniontown and other points this morning.

Ward Hendershot is in Bentleyville today on business.

Miss Lucette Cordes of Port Vue, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Crow of McKean avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Shey is attending the musical and tea at Holmsbury, the residence of Mrs. John G. Holmes in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. John Laidley of Carmichaels was in town today visiting at the home of her brother, C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue.

JOHN O. WATSON HOST IN HONOR S. A. WALTON

John O. Watson entertained a few friends at his home in North Charleroi Friday evening in honor of S. A. Walton a former resident who is here from Doylestown, where he now lives. A delectable luncheon was served and the congenial company found recreation in story telling, music and good fellowship generally. Those present besides Mr. Walton were Davis Woodward, Samuel Gaskill, L. D. Cooper, Harry Scott, Esq., Tom P. Sloan, J. H. Frye and J. W. Dunham.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE PALACE

"The Noble Lie" in three reels, is a special feature to be presented at the Palace Theatre Monday. This is a Vesuvio film, made in Naples, Italy, and tells a pathetic story of how a young girl who has a vicious and drunken father swears falsely to prevent the latter from going to prison. The girl, who is a governess, detects burglars in the residence of her employer, and finds her father among them. She does not betray them, and in court swears that she does not recognize any of the burglars in order to save her father. Then to expiate her sin she enters a convent. The story is prettily told, and is filled with sensational climaxes.

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In 1720 a terrible epidemic of cholera devastated Marseilles and Provence, and Sardinia owed its escape to a dream. At this period the viceroys of Sardinia dreamed that the disease had invaded Sardinia and that the ravages were frightful. When the viceroys awoke he was deeply impressed by his dream. A little later a merchantman put in its appearance at Cagliari, the captain and demanded a place to berth. The Sardinian refused and when it was stated that the merchantman wanted to land some sick the viceroys threatened to train the guns of the fort upon the vessel if the captain did not instantly depart. The people of Cagliari thought that the viceroys was mad, but great was their joy later when they learned that this very ship, which went on to Marseilles, was responsible for introducing cholera into the famous port.

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The marriage of either the remarriage statistics in the matrics of Paris make sad reading for the sentimentalists. Of 2,270 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The delectious increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 638 lapses from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity, but to the strict laws which obtain in France. Once the law's demy is at an end they go off with verigigious rapidity. Of 1,997 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law.
Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$200 if in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employees stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

The Mind.
Little Elois—What is the mind, Elmer? Little Elmer—The mind is something that turns round and round in your head and makes up stories.—Chicago News.

Too Modest.
Mrs. Jinks—Bingor says their baby is the smartest in the United States. Jinks—Why doesn't he claim the European rights too?—Outlook.

Plaster Casts.
Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

Had to Creep.
"Why do you say 'A bluish crept over the face of the fair plaintiff'?" asks the editor.
"Because," explains the society editor, "there had to be some person to face the bluish had to creep or else it would 'rise too much dust!'"

The Clever Ones.
Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.